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MASSIL. ON GLASS FACTORY, manufer tures Green Glass Hollow Ware, Bee A. S. LLON IRON BRIDGE CO. Manufs e to re of Bridges, Roofs and Gener. 1 ron retures.

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TOSEPH COLEMAN' dealer in Watche-Clocks Jewelry, Silverware, Musical In-truments, etc. No. 5 South Erie street

### The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Mas sillon merchants today: GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL. Wheat (old) .....

Hay, per ton......10 00 to 12 00 Straw, per ton..... 5 50 Согв ...... :40 Clover Seed...... 5 00-5 50 Timothy Seed...... 2 (0 Rye, per bu...... 50 Barley..... Flax seed...... 1 50 **W**ool (unwashed,) ......18-18 Wool (washed)...... 25

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES. Potatoes, per bushel new..... Beets, per bushel..... Apples ..... Cabbage, per dozeu.....40-50 Evaporated apples................08 to 10

White beans...... 2 00 BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY Chickens, live, per lb..... Spring Chickens, dressed, lb......

MEATS AND CHEESE. Shoulder..... Lard..... Sides.......06 to

The following are retail prices:

Bran, per 100 lbs.....

Middlings 'per 100 lbs..... A TOTAL LOSS.

Jones Carried No Insurance on Destroyed Property.

William Jones, of this city, says he had his household effects stored in the states." destroyed Saxton building, in Canton, and that as he carried no insurance, his loss is \$400. The insurance on the property expired several months ago, but Mr. Jones thought his goods so safe in the Saxton building that he did not think a renewal necessary. Mr. Jones, who has traveled with theatrical and

Write quick for particulars. Clark & Co. 4th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa.

DAVID CITY, Net , April 1, 1900. Genessee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y. Gentlemen:- I must say in regard to GRAIN-O that there is nothing better or healthier. We have used it for years My brother was a great coffee drinker. He was taken sick and the dootor said coffee was the cause of it, and told us to use GRAIN-O We got a package but did not like it at first, but now would not be without it. My brother has been well ever since we started to use it. LILLIE SOCHOR.

Yours truly, What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Tr Jell-O, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! add hot water and set to cool. Flavors:-Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. At your grocers, 10 cts.

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WE want to so impress upon your mind the above fact, that when you or yours have Sore Throat you will at once think of Tonsiline as the one cure which never falls. Sore Mouth, Croup and Quinsy are just as quickly cured by

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Will often cause a horrible burn, scald. cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and promptly heal it. Cures old sores, fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 ets. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Z. T. Baltzly, drug- us.

A Grand Celebration at Washington Today.

ANOTHER MINE STRIKE.

Both Sides Preparing in the Anthracite Fields-Foraker Says Ship Subsidy Bill will Pass-Details of the Bank Robbery at Seville Tuesday Morning.

### By Associated Press to The Independent.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .-- There was a great demonstration here today, in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the federal government in Washington. Twentythree governors of states and territories attended the reception given by Presiinet in the executive mansion. This was followed by the unveiling of a model of the proposed enlarged executive mansion. Other events were a parade from joint exercises by the Senate and House.

ANTHRACITE MINERS.

### Indications Point to Another Strike in April.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.-[By Associated Press]-Present indications point to another great strike in the anthracite fields next April. The mines are being worked day and night, and the amount demand. This the miners take as evidence that the operators are getting an immense supply on hand so they will be 48 in a position to earry on a fight. A prominent official of the miners' organization says the operators have failed to comply with all the demands made at the time of the recent settlement, and this fact is the cause of much discontent. Serious trouble is threatened at several colleries operated by the Lackawanna Company, owing to the failure of the miners' laborers to receive the ten per cent. advance promised. The companies officially are in no way to blame for the trouble, the differences arising from the miners failing to give their laborers the ten per cent, advance.

### FEDERATION OF LABOR.

### An Important Resolution is Voted Down.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 12.—[By Associated Press ]-The Federation of Labor 12 killed the resolution calling for the ap pointment of a "bona fide trades unionist" to the proposed department of labor in the President's cabinet. Delegate Warner, of New York, said: "I would sooner see Mark Hanna representing our interests than some of the labor representatives who hold positions in some

### FORAKER'S OPINIONS.

### Thinks the Ship Subsidy Bill will Pass.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.-[By Associated Pressj—Senator Foraker wires the folcircus companies during the greater lowing to a Cincinnati evening newspapart of the past several years, makes his per: "Predictions as to canal legislahome with his parents in East Tremont | tion cannot be easily made until the pending treaty is disposed of. I think HUSTLING YOUNG MAN can make \$60 it will be ratified in an amended form, per month and expenses. Permanent and that the ship subsidy bill will be Experience unnecessary, eventually passed, with some amendment."

### ANARCHY PREVALENT.

### The Boer War Has Cost England \$350,000,000.

LONDON, Dec. 12.- By Associated Press |-In the house of commons today, Sir Robert T. Reid, Liberal, urged the government to end the African war by treating with the Boers. Fourteen months of war, he said, had cost \$350,-000,000, and still anarchy was prevalent, famine was threatened and a native uprising was feared.

### ALGER'S HOUSE ROBBED.

### Burglar Throws the General Down and Escapes.

DETROIT, Dec. 12.- [By Associated Press ]-General Russell Alger, ex-secretary of war, surprised a burglar in his with his brother. house today. The burglar tripped him up and escaped with three hundred dollars worth of silverware. Alger fell week, visiting his parents at Canal Fulheavily, but was not hurt

### KNOX AND DEWET.

### The Boers Capture a British Post.

LONDON, Dec. 12.- By Associated Press |-Lord Kitchener cables that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running light with Gen- land county last week. eral DeWet. The Boers captured a post near Barberton, the British losing three the best in the world, will kill the pain killed, five wounded and thirteen pris- er, of Massillon, is spending a few days

Lowest prices on holiday goods at the Eclipse Bargain Store. Come and see Margaret Findley visited us. We will try to please you. Opera Massillon part of last week.

THE BANK ROBBERY.

### Details of the Affair at Seville Tuesday Morning.

WOOSTER, Dec. 12.-A special from

Seville to the Republican gives the following details of the bank robbery at that place: "Six desperate burglars, evidently expert cracksmen, blew the safe in the vault of the bank in this village at an early hour Tuesday morning. The safe was wrecked. The fellows secured \$1600 in cash and made their escape on a handcar, going south on the Cleveland, Lorain & Wheeling Railway. The burglary was doubtless planned by experts. About 11:30 Monday night the village marshal, R. H. Weaver, was overpowered by two men, who forced him to accompany them to a room over the bank, occupied by John Ross, who was also made to keep silent. Both men were then bound and gagged, one of the burglars standing guard over them. About this time, Mrs. Mary Higer, living near the bank building, was awakdent McKinley and members of his cab- ened by the noise and came out on to the street to give an alarm. Mrs. Higer was captured and led to the room over the bank. She was bound, but not gagged, but given to understand that if the White House to the Capitol and she attempted to call for help she would be gagged like the two men.

"William Houts, who also lives near the bank, was awakened by the noise and got up to see what was wrong. As he started to come out the front door he was confronted by a man with a revolver, who ordered him back into the house. Houts says he concluded to go out the back door, but that when he tried to do so he was halted by another burglar. The robbers, not content with wrecking the safe, also destroyed many valuable papers. The men were all undersized, and two appeared to be mere

A later account says the robbers secured \$2,200 in money, but they overlooked between \$300 and \$400 in gold which was in the safe. The vault and safe were total wrecks and the bank building was also badly shaken up, windows being broken and the walls loosened. At noon word was received from Greenwich, Huron county, that three men had been captured there, and it is thought they are the ones who committed the robbery. One of the men had a badly cut up face, and it is thought he received it by the flying debris from the vault. The men will be held until Marshal Weaver can go to Greenwich to attempt identification. He is confident that he will know all of the men who assaulted him. The bank was safely insured against robbery and will lose nothing. Most of the depositors were merchants here, but the bank happened to have but little money on hand, or the haul would have been much greater.

### NEARBY TOWN NEWS.

RUODES ITEMS.

RHODES, Dec. 11.—The Reformed church Sunday school is making preparations for the Christmas entertain-

Miss Emma Ricksecker, of Mt. Eaton, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. John ing fallen since September 10. Weffer, and other friends the past week. Clark Shetler and family spent Sunday with friends near Wilmot.

W. Williams visited friends near Zoar last Sunday.

Our glee club met at Wm. Wetler's last Sunday, and report an excellent pared for the winter, stock living off the time. The programme consisted of wheat fields. A great deal of stock is vocal and instrumental selections. After raised in this section. partaking of a sumptuous supper the Tiffin, conducted the services.

Alex. Pittsley, of West Brookfield. was in this vicinity Sunday calling on dition. old friends.

GREEN OAK GOSSIP.

GREEN OAK, Dec 12.—The sudden change in the weather makes the people think about butchering

A. S. McQuaid butchered last week, putting his sausage in the smoke house and locking it. The next morning he discovered that his meat had been stolen. No clue to the thieves has been found.

A number of Green Oak people attended the lecture given by the Rev. Mr. Gekler at Dalton last Friday night.

Miss Elizabeth Snavely, Henry Snavely and Amos Snavely, who were here from Lancaster county, Pa., to attend the funeral of their brother, Samuel Snavely, returned home last week.

G. Schaffter left last Thursday for Indiana, where he will make his home

James Pierce, who is employed by Daniel Souers, took a vacation last

O. W. Bott went to Wooster on business one day last week. Starn & Son, the saw mill men, have their mill located in Mr. Fogel's woods,

south of this place. It is rumored that a company will drill for oil here in the near future. David Weaver visited friends in Rich-

NEWMAN NEWS.

NEWMAN, Dec. 12.- Mrs. Bessie Fishat the home of her father, George W.

Margaret Findley visited friends in

joying a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powell.

MASSILLON, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900

Miss Clara Baughman returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with Canal Fulton friends.

The Sam Jones lecture, Monday evening, attracted several of our people to Massillon and all were well pleased.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Weidner and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lindsay, of Crystal Spring, spent last Sunday with Mrs. D. K. Weidner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cristy, who are advertising the Hamlin Wizard Oil. completed their engagement in this vilage on Tuesday evening of last week Miss Beatrice Powell, receiving the highest number of votes, was awarded the gold ring as the most popular young lady. Mrs. Nellie Fry held the lucky number that drew the silver set on the sale of Wizard Oil, and T. Jefferson Morgan drew the butter dish for the sale of herb tea. The company is now holdng forth at Crystal Spring and we are informed drawing a full house every

The Rev. Mr. Lister has returned from Sterling, where he had been holding a series of meetings.

Our brick yard is becoming headquarters for tramps during this cold weather. They seek shelter among the warm brick.

CAMPGREEK NOTES. CAMPCREEK, Dec. 12.—Louis Denning

will change his residence to the J. C. Klar homestead in the near future. John Smith and sons recently loaded

bree cars with baled hay at Navarre station, which is becoming conspicuous as a shipping point. The Rev. Mr. Baichley, traveling fi-

nancial agent of the . Heidelberg Theological Seminary, delivered an address concerning the past, present and future of that institution, at the Cross Roads church, last Sunday morning. It is Mr. Baichley's object to accumulate a sufficient sum of money to establish a permanent fund for the future support of that great source of theological instruc-Messrs. Alfred Rickard and Marion

Smith performed a heroic deed last Monday afternoon, which the people of this community appreciate very much. They brought to a sudden termination the lives of two dogs that were in the act of killing sheep belonging to Mr. H. F. Larker was called from his

slumber last Wednesday night to report a small freight wreck at the Campereek switch. Mr. McClintock, of Justus, who re-

cently purchased a strip of timber from John Wertz, is preparing it for marke with all possible speed.

### IN THEIR NEW HOME.

Peter Shriber and Family Settled in Oklahoma.

In a letter to a friend in this city his family to Oklahoma territory, says: "We left Massillon on November 21, and arrived at Perry on the 23d, at 10 a.m. Our goods all reached us in good order. and we are now settled in our new home, five miles north of Perry. on the Perry and Blackwell road. There is an immense amount of travel on the road, Perry being the distributing point for a large territory. The weather is very pleasant, but there has been more rain here than in Ohio, twelve inches hav

"Wheat is looking very good in this section of the territory. In all directions you can see eattle pasturing on the wheat fields. Nearly all the farmers sow from seventy-five to ninety acres of wheat, and but little long feed is pre-

"Business men in the towns appear to club attended services at the Myer's be doing well. The stores are crowded church. The Rev. Mr. Baichby, finan- every day, and the streets are lined with opened in the house, but Mr. Payne, cial agent for the board of trustees of teams. Perry is a great grain market, of N w York, chairman of the ways Heidelberg Theological Seminary at and at the present the roads leading to that city are full of wagons bringing in half of the majority, and Mr. Swanwheat. The roads are in excellent con-

"Just now hundred of covered wag ons are seen on the roads leading to the new strip of territory soon to be opened for settlement. We are all highly pleased with our new home."

### Advertised Letters. List of letters remaining unclaimed in the

postoffice at Massillon, December 11, 1900: LADIES. Abbott, Miss Dana Framom, Mrs. M. Lewis, Miss Eilen

Ault, Miss Susie Bevan, Mrs. Mary A. Smith, Mrs. L. Wolfe, Miss Tilhe

Black, Calyla Conally, L.A. Geislman, John Johnson, J. C. McWhorter, H.

Machen, Wm. Missmer, Philip Morrison, J. D. Morris, J. B. Muskala, Inc. Walksom, Loma

FOREIGN. Will Vukelic.

Persons calling for the above named let ers will please say advertised LOUIS A. KOONS, P. M.

### A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to get your friends for holiday gifts. Here is a suggestion:

trude, as she handed her friend a neatly wrapped package. The pale, weary looking girl, who was slowly recovering from severe ill-

ness, opened the bundle and held up a large bottle of clear, rich medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla." she exclaimed. "I have been reading about it today and wished I had a bottle.

On New Year's Day Jennie was able looking she simply said. "Hood's Sar-| department to conduct the inquiry, saparilla," and every one of them knew | it was this great medicine that had Mrs. Lincoln Fry, of Cleveland, is en- given back her health.

Centennial of Establishing the National Capital,

JOINT EXERCISES IN CONGRESS.

They Occur This Afternoon-Reception to Governors This Morning-Also a White House - Reception Tonight.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The c ntennial celebration of the establishment of the seat of government in the District of Columbia began today, with a rec ption by the president to the governors of states and territories at the executive mansion. This function was followed by an exhibition of the model and drawings of the propos d enlarged executive mansion in the east room, for which the following program had been arranged Colonel Theodore A. Bingham, U. S. A. "The History of the Executive Mansion During the Century of 1800-1900?" Hon, Henry B. F. McFarland "The Development of the District of Columbia During the Century of 1800-1990;" Governor Leshe M. Shaw, of "The Dev lopment of the fowa. During the Century 1800-States 1900. This afternoon's military and civic

procession will escort the president to the capitol, where joint exercises by the United States senate house of representatives will be h ld in the hall of the house of represent atives, Hon. William P. Frye pr siding. Addresses were scheduled to be made as fellows: "Transfer of the National Capital from Philadelphia, Repr sentative James D. Richardson. of Tennessee;" "Establishment of the Seat of Gevernment in the District of Columb a." Representative Sereno E. Payne, of New York; "History of the First Century of the National Capital." Senator Louis E. McComas. of Maryland; "The Future of States and Its Capital." S nator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, and historical oration by Senator George F. Hoar, of Massachusetts. This evening a reception is intended to be given in honor of the governors of states and territories at the Corcoran gallery of art.

OPPOSED SHIP SUBSIDY BILL.

Clay, of Georgia, Tide a Speech In the

Washington, Dec. 12.-The first speech in opposition to the ship subsidy bill in the s nate was delivered by Mr. Clay, of Georgia, one of the minority members of the committee on commerce, which reported it to the senate. He is recognized as one of the most vigorous opponents of flict and hardship. Walders e him-the bill in the senate, and during self d d not reach Pekin until long afof the most vigorous opponents of nearly two hours was accorded close ter the expeditionary force had ocattention by senators on both sides cupied the town. Peter Shriber, who recently moved with of the chamber. Mr. Hanna, who expeets to r ply to Mr. Clay's argument, gave him a particularly attentive hearing. In the early part of the he used this tone in addressing the session a lively colloquy was precipitated over the reference to commit- pointed out here that p rhaps it was tee of the Grout oleomargarine bill, not incumbent upon General Chaffee just passed by the house of representatives. It finally want to the committee on agriculture. This was victory for the friends of the

> There also was a sharp debate over the Mentana s natorial case, but no action was taken, the matter by consent going over temporarily. Today no husiness session of the senate will be held, as the day will be devoted to the celebration of the centennial of the establishment of the seat of government in Washington.

TO INVESTIGATE BOOZ'S DEATH.

House Passed a Resolution-War Revenue Reduction Deinsted.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The debate on the war revenue reduction bill and means committee, spoke on beson, of Virginia, on behalf of the



minority. The house adjourned early "Good morning. Jennie, I have to permit the hall to be decorated brought you a nice present." said Ger- for the exercises in connection with to permit the hall to by decorated the centennial celebration today. Before the war revenue reduction hill was taken up a resolution was adopted for the appointment of a special committee of five members to investigate the death of Oscar L. Booz. of Bristol, Pa., who died recently, it is alleged, as a result of hazing, received while a cadet at West Point. This course was tak n over the head o be out on the street, and to her of the military committee, which refriends who remarked how well she was ported in favor of allowing lite war

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### FLAGS AT HALF-MAST.

Fransport Hancock Brought 11 Dead When She Reached Port With the Bodies of Soldiers.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.-The United States transport Hancock arriv: d from Manila with her flags at halfmast. She left Man la with 369 enhsed sick and discharged soldiers and invilians. At Nagasaki the body of Corporal Victor J. Lindonmann, the Third artillery, was transferr d Program in the East Room of the from the hospital sh p Relief. On the voyage from Nagasaki 10 sick soldiers died. They were: Corporal Hiram E. Williams, 55th L. transferred from the Relief; Private John Valentine, 46th I.; Inomas Kincade. 47th I; James F. Keen, 40th L; John A. Morton, 37th L; A. K. Clausen, 42d I.; Corporal John II. Denis, 25th I.; Private Morris R. Roberts, 37th I.; Private John Whaley, Sith I.; Private Thomas J. Morgan, 19th I. Private Clausen, for whom there seemed little hope of recovery, cut an artery in his wrist and died two days later.

Of the sick men there are over 200. All the bodies the Hancock had taken from Honolulu and Guam were transferred at Manila to the Thofas and Grant and others of the transport fleet. The Grant, now on her way here, has about 250 hodies on

### GEN, CHAFFEE APOLOGIZED.

Field Marshal Von Waldersee Then Invited Him to Breakfast-Incident Amicably Closed.

Berlin, Dec. 12.-The German foreign offic. author zed the following statement regarding the Waldersee-Chaffee incident, based upon a cable dispatch receiv d from Field Marshal Von Waldersce:

"General Chaffee wrote Field Marshal Von Waldersee a lett r in a rough tone. Field Marshal Von Waldersee refused to receive it, returning the same to General Chaffe. The latter then wrote a second letter apologizing for his objectionwhereupon Fi Id able expressions, Marshal Von Waldersce invited General Chaffee to breakfast and the incid nt was amicably closed."

Washington, Dec. 12.-The war department received a report from General Chaffee of the incident that occurred at Pekin in connection with his representations to Field Marshal Yon Waldersee. It appears that General Chaffee did use some pr tty vigorous language in protesting against the thieving and looting of the for-What particularly hurt the feeling of Walders e was a pointed reference by General Chaffec to the fact that this disgraceful and unmilitary practice of looting was being indulged in, not by the men who did the lighting and opened the way to Pekin, but by the late comers, who had borne none of the brunt of con-

It is recognized here officially that General Chaffee had provocation for his deliverance, but reg et is felt that field marshal. to make any representations whatever on this subject to the field marshal, as there is no longer any official tie between them. When the United States government chang d the character of its military representation in Pekin fr m an expeditionary force to a more legation guard, of course that guard no longer came under the control of the officer-in-chief at Pekin, but was simply a part of Minister

### Conger's household.

To Connect Mississippi and Takes. Washington, Dec. 12.-The merits of the project for emecting the Mississippi river and the great lakes by of the Chicago sanitary canal was considered at a special meeting of the river and harbor committee, held in the private lobby of the house of representatives, and advo-

cates of the scheme were heard. Sultan's Gift to Kentucky Crew. Contantinople, Dec. 12.-The sultan sent a quantity of eigarettes to the crew of the United States battleship Kentucky, now at Smyrna.

Root, Miles and Wilson Refore Committee. Washington, Dec. 12.-The senate committee on military affairs continued its consideration of the army bill. Secretary Root was b fore the committee for a brief time and recommended some charges. He was followed by Gen ral Miles, who continned his remarks of the day before. General Wilson, chief of engineers, also was before the committee.

### EVENTS IN BRIEF.

Members of the Eric Ministerial association have adopted resolutions not to marry p ople who have been di-

Frank Raum, aged S, poured oil on his baby sister at Parkersburg, W. Va., and set her on fire. Both the moher and the girl were badly

Rev W. D. Cunningham, formerly pastor of the Christian church at Connellsville, has received a call from the Christian church at California,

Besie Berkholder, aged 12, was shot

and instontly killed near Houtzdale, Pa, by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of Joseph McClel-Near Franklin, W. Va., Mrs. Mary Moyer, ag d 74, accidentally knocked

over a gun white sweeping. It was discharged and she received injuries from which she died. At Latimer, Palitire dstroyed two houses b longing to John McCallen. Loss, \$5,000; insured. While the fire

was in progress James Myers, aged 14, fell from a neighboring building and was badly hurt.

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### ANTIPATHY OF CHINESE.

Minister Wu Tells Why Foreigners Are Unpopular.

MISSIONARIES ARE NOT BLAMED.

Well Known Diplomat Praises Part of Their Work in the Orient-Same of the Remote Causes of the Present Condition of Affairs In China Discussed.

His excellency Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister at Washington, made the chief address the other evening before the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia. His subject was "The Causes of the Unpopularity of the Foreigners In Chipa." Other speakers were the Rev. Dr. William A. P. Martin, president of the Imperial university at Peking, and the Hon. George F. Seward, former minister to China. S. M. Lindsay, vice pr sident of the academy, presided at the meeting and outlined the topic of the evening.

"The subject under discussion is a delicate one for me to handle. When I was asked to give my views on it, my first impulse was to keep out of the way as far as possible, but after giving the matter due consideration I considered it my duty, in view of the importance of the subject, to do my part in ascertaining the real causes and suggesting remedies for their removal. So I have come here today to speak for myself as a Chinaman who has lived among foreigners and can speak from personal knowledge.

"We find that China in ancient times was not disposed to trade and intercourse with the outer world. Foreigners came from the neighboring countries in Asia. They intermingled freely with the natives and were considered during their sojourn as Chinese. In fact, they adopted our customs and manners. On the other hand, the Chinese never manifested any lil feeling or animosity toward foreigners. In later times we find that foreigners in China were treated not only with kindness and consideration, but with creat respect. Even official posts were op n to

"Now, it is an indisputable fact that there is a strong feeling against foreigners at the present day. The question is, flow has this change come about? We have to go back to the events of the last half century. We find that foreigners from the west did not belong to the same class of persons as we had been accustomed to deal with. They were different in color. race and language and did not observe and disputes arising from misunderstanding resulted in warfare. In order to make peace China had to grant extraordinary privileges to foreigners and pay heavy indemnities. After such a sad experience is it a wonder that the Chinese people entertain anything but friendly sentiments toward foreigners?

"It has been commonly supposed that missionaries are the sole cause of antiforeign feeling in China. This charge is unfair. Missionaries have done a great deal of good in China. They have translated useful works into the Chinese language, published scientific and educational journals and established schools in the country. Medical missionaries especially have been remarkably successful in their philanthropic work. On the other hand, we must not be blind to the fact that some of their brethren, in their excessive zeal to convert Chinese to their faith, Instances are not wanting of missionaries interfering in the administration of justice in Chinese courts.

"By treaty missionaries have a right to reside in any part of China. Other foreigners are allowed to reside only in the treaty ports. In the interior a missionary cannot but excite a great deal of curiosity, especially when he retains his national dress. When he, moreover, publicly condemns the cherished traditions of China and proclaims the worship of ancestors and idols to be a useless performance, etc., the feeling of the Chinese people can be easily understood. Missionaries are placed in a very delicate situation, and not all

of them are cautious and discreet. "The general attitude of foreigners toward Chinese has had a great deal to do with their unpopularity. All foreigners in China carry with them the laws of their respective countries. The local authorities have no jurisdiction over them. Consequently they form a sort of privileged class and consider themselves more as lords of the country than as strangers in a strange land. They frequently treat the customs, traditions and institutions of the country with contempt and in this way excite the ill feeling of the natives. Moreover, their conduct toward the Chinese in other respects is by no means exemplary. Chinese merchants have not always met with the courtesies due to men of their position. Again, the general mass of the people receive scant courtesy at the hands of foreigners. Chinese coolies are often caned and kicked in the streets without the least provocation. The beating of chair coolies and servants is a matter of daily occurrence. Ill considered acts of this kind are talked about and greatly imbitter the feeling of the natives against foreigners. It is fair to mention that there are foreigners who treat the Chinese with every consideration and who disapprove of such high handed proceedings of their countrymen. But unfortunately the mischief done

by others counterbalances the favorable impression created by them.

whole Chinese nation against foreigners and things foreign. Columns are devoted daily to dentancing the Chinese government and its officials and condemning everything which the people hold dear and sacred. The recent unfortunate uprising is a godsend to writers for the foreign press. It furnished them with material for blackguarding the government and people of China without stint. Even the diplomatic representatives of China abroad have not escaped the general condemnation. Dr. Morrison, a correspondent of the London Times, went so far as to charge my colleague in London and myself with barefaced mendacity. As for myself. I hope to be able to live down all slanders of this kind. But

the mass of the Chinese people are not

so philosophical. They cannot under

the circumstances entertain friendly

sentiments toward their slanderers. "Events of recent years have also done much to increase the bitter feeling between Chinese and foreigners. The seizure of territory without compensation, the forcible taking of lands from their Chinese owners, the rough treatment received by those in defense of their rights-all these have added fuel to the flame. In saying this I do not wish to convey the impression that the Chinese are entirely free from biame. They are at fault in that they are too suspicious of foreigners and unwilling to learn from the outside world,

"Now, the question arises, What are the remedies for this unsatisfactory state of things? First of all, foreigners should show more consideration for the feelings of the natives. Chinese customs and manners are not necessarily bad; foreign ways are not always the best. Foreigners should be more sparing in their condemnation of things Chinese. In the next place, foreigners, in their daily intercourse with educated Chinese, should remember that true politeness is the same in China as elsewhere. In the third place, the foreign press in China should assume a more conciliatory tone toward the government and people of China. Many Chinese can read foreign papers. It would be a good thing also to send only medical missionaries to China. If this is impracticable, nonmedical missionaries in China should establish schools and libraries.

"In conclusion, China should not be judged according to the foreign standard. Mistakes have been committed on both sides. Let us profit by our past experience and avoid similar mistakes in the future. It is unpleasant to criticise other people. My aim in doing so is to remove difficulties and create harmony and friendship."

Speaking of affairs in China, Minister Wu said:

"The young emperor favored a good system of liberal education, and the common school system and the Imperial university, which were founded could be made, as either cutter will under his regime, were splendid reforms. My views on the subject of re- | conditions of the match as agreed up form are well known. I have always on for next August. So in case the royfavored them, but I have always be- al yacht should prove the faster one it lieved that if they are to be successful would be an easy matter to name her the spirit of the people must be taken the Shanirock II. into consideration and hasty and radical movements avoided. The young emperor undoubtedly had the highest good of the empire at heart, and his came out of it was of a most doubtful efforts to inaugurate reforms and bring | nature. I am now able to state that in western educational and political ideas were all made with the best intentions, but he was too hasty. He was ahead of the people. His mistake was in going too fast. I feel confident that the doors of the Imperial university will open again soon and the system of educational reform be continued, only we shall have to begin all over again now."

At the close of the meeting of the academy Mr. Wu went to the Union League, where he met many of the members of the organization.

### have been indiscreet in their conduct. CHINESE TRACES IN MEXICO.

Temples In Sonora Said to Uphold Reports of Early Discovery.

The report that American officers have unearthed ancient records in Peking showing that the Chinese discovered America 1,500 years ago and erected temples in Mexico has aroused the greatest interest among the scientific men of Monterey and throughout this country, says the Chicago Record. The Chinese temples alluded to are located in the state of Sonora, on the Pacific coast. The ruins of one of the temples were discovered near the town of Ures, in that state, about two years ago. One of the large stone tablets found in the ruins was covered with carved Chinese characters, which were partly deciphered by a learned Chinaman who visited the ruins at the request of the Mexican government. This Chinaman made the assertion at the time that the ruins were those of a temple which had been erected many centuries ago by Chinese, but his statement was not received with credence.

It has long been claimed that the Indians of the state of Sonora are descendants of these early Chinese settlers. They possess many traditions and characteristics of the Chinese. If the report of the finding of these records in Peking is verified, an expedition will go from Monterey to explore further the ancient temples of Sonora.

The Besleged Americans In Peking, Mrs. F. D. Gamewell, who was with the besieged Americans in Peking and is now in New York city, said recently of her experiences; "There was no place in the compound where we were safe from builets. They ricocheted everywhere. All that saved us from be-Ing hit was the sandbag and other fortifications the men built. Making the sandbags was the occupation of the women. We made thousands upon thousands of them. We made them of everything-towels, bedclothing, sheets, pilloweases, our own clothing even. They were piled up about the verandas and before the windows of the houses "The general tone of the foreign press and on the roofs as well. Thousands

### NEW YACHT FOR WALES

Will Be of Same Dimensions and Rig as Lipton's Vessel.

TRIAL BOAT FOR THE SHAMBOOK.

Talk of Substituting the Prince's Craft For the Cup Challenger if She Should Prove the Faster-Wales May Visit America to See Next Cup

The Boston Herald recently received the following dispatch from its correspondent at Glasgow:

With the mixing up of two cutter yachts one was much bothered for the few weeks back as to which was Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger. The mystery has been solved, and it can now be stated that the new big cutter supposed to be for the German emperor is for the no less distinguished person the Prince of Wales. This important piece of news will cause an immense amount of interest here, for it is known that the prince wants to help Sir Thomas out in every way, and he will do all that he can in the direction of aiding Sir Thomas in lifting the America's

When Lord Dunraven refused to fit



the Shamrock I, his royal highness soon after put the Britannia in com mission, and he had her raced against the Lipton challenger. What the outcome will be should the Prince of Wales' new ship beat what is now intended to be the Shamrock II is a matter of much conjecture, but a swap surely come within the terms of the

So much mystery and secrecy have surrounded Henderson's yard for over a month that all the information which the Prince of Wales' cutter will be built there, probably of composite construction, while the new challenger will be built of metal plating in Denng's yard. Dumbarton. Lest there should be an error in the dimensions of the Prince of Wales' yacht, positive instructions have been given to Watson as to the size of the vessel, it being specified and agreed to that Watson shall build to challenger's size, so as to give the new challenger the best trial horse for her tuning up sailing. It may be that the prince's yacht will cross to your side with the new cutter for the blue ribbon event of sports. Whether she will be named the Britannia II or the Shamrock II will be known after the pair have had it out in hard rac-

Sir Thomas and a number of experts recently had the model and plans of the Shamrock I compared with those of the now supposed to be Shamrock II, and the experts were strongly of the opinion that either of the new Watson cutters was minutes faster than the Shamrock I, and, further, the tests in the tanks at Denny's yard proved this conclusively. The Prince of Wales' boat will have very long overhangs, and she is different in design from the Shamrock II, being more of the American wide, shallow, ballast

fin type. The Prince of Wales will come to the Clyde and at launching time will be aboard his ship during the preliminary trials, making possibly a week's visit. There is a well authenticated rumor going the rounds that the Prince of Wales will visit America and witness the next cup races. He certainly wants to, and will do so if he can, but the visit is unlikely, as for state reasons, being the next heir to the throne, he would hardly be able to leave the country long enough to enable him to attend the cup races.

Sir Thomas, however, hopes that the prince may find a favorable opportunity of making the trip to Sandy Hook. Never before in a race for the America's cup has royalty taken such an interest. With his royal highness building especially to help Sir Thomas out and giving the latter all possible assistance, the interest in the queen's domain among her subjects will be greater than ever before.

It now looks as if Captain Wringe would sail the Shamrock II and that Captain Jack Carter, the former skipper of the Britannia, or Captain Bevis would handle the prince's cutter.

It is now stated on good authority that Sir Thomas Lipton's new chailenger for the America's cup will be built by Messrs. Denny Bros. of Dumbarton. The yacht which the Hepdersons are building is a yawl for the Prince of Wales.

### PATENTS FOR A PRIEST.

Novel Devices Perfected by Father Lenore of Denver.

Father Felix Marian Lepore, like his famous countryman, Leonardo da Vinci, is a man of various pursuits. He is pastor of the Italian Catholic church in Denver and editor of La Wazione, the only Italian Catholic paper in the United States. In addition he indulges in mechanical devices, for which he has taken out various patents, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He is in Chicago at the Palmer House to arrange for the manufacture of his several contrivances.

Among his inventions are a fire escape and a life preserver. There are also an invalid's bed, a new sewing needle, a salt and pepper holder and, as the legend runs on his card, "inventions of every description." The reverend gentleman has also applied for a patent on an automatic switch for use on electric tramways in cities.

To begin with the least. The new sewing machine needle can be threaded by the blind. The eyehole is automatic and need not trouble the most nervous. Then there is the fire escape, with a gong attached to awaken the sleeper and with a wire ladder descending at a touch, the whole not to cost over \$10. A salt and pepper holder is a simple cylinder partitioned into halves and so arranged that it will rain either pure salt or pungent pepper at the pleasure of him who shakes. The invalid's bed is designed for sickrooms and hospitals. It really consists only of a frame which may be fitted in any bed. By means of cranks at the side the patient may be raised to any posture. He may be lifted entirely from the bed-in fact. he can be handled easily without hands and without pain.

The patent life preserver looks like a combination diving suit and coffin. With the hood or beliet it resembles a mummy. One may safely cast himself overboard in it into the wildest sea, for it will ride out any storm and preserve life for weeks. The man inside need feel neither water nor weather. When the wind blows, he slaps the cap piece down hard, and when it is fair he opens up and looks abread upon the ocean Food and water may be stored in pockets, and a small stove is provided to generate a signal light. A woman with a baby is taken care of by a special make of the preserver. Immunity from shark bites is also warranted.

Father Lepore says his invention for surface electric road switches operates automatically and yet without disturbance to the ordinary traffic of the public street. It will be a great boon to the lordly car driver, who need not descend from his throne. Father Lepore has selected Chicago as his manufacturing center and base of operations. He says Chicago is the commercial metropolis of the country.

### USE OF KHAKI IN WAR.

Frederick Palmer's Notes on Its Advantages as a Life Preserver.

In the December Century, under the title of "With the Peking Relief Column," are printed a correspondent's notes of the fighting in China by Frederick Palmer. The writer is eloquent on the advantages of khaki as a uni-

"The accuracy of the Chinese rifle fire is amazing. I noticed that the bullets were knocking up the dust in front of our men after they sprang over the mud wall (where the writer was) and charged across the thousand yards between the mud wall and their present position. That is always proof of good shooting. I suppose that the Welsh fusiliers must bridge the break in the line where I can see no blue points. They are in full khaki. Our marines and the Ninth-the Ninth, so far as I can learn, is in a cul de sac on the other side of the road from the marinesare wearing their blue shirts. Theoretically all our regiments in the Philippines are in full khaki; virtually none is except those on police duty in the towns. For campaigning both men and officers prefer the blue woolen shirt, which absorbs perspiration in the daytime and keeps off the chill and the vapors at night).

"The British bluejackets are dressed completely in blue, with white straw hats. The French marine infantry is in blue, with white helmets. The Russians in their white blouses, with the average field as a background, are as distinct as the week's washing on the line. As for the Japanese, the white crowns of their caps make so many bullseyes as the little fellows bend to the double in a charge, and the Japs are so cleanly that, unlike the Russians, they never allow their white to be soiled and become "natural khaki." The advance this morning, when every man except the fusilier was a moving target, if viewed by the home staffs would be sufficient to basten the adoption of khaki by all the armies of the world. After South Africa one would expect at least an attempt to discolor white helmets, but every army gets its reforms out of its own experience."

### Hunters' Paradise in China.

According to a correspondent in the Washington Star, China is the last great game preserve in the world. Many will be surprised to learn that, notwithstanding the dense population of China and the centuries since the country has become thickly populated, it is still the best stocked with game of any country in the world. Even in the regions about Peking, now occupied by the allied troops, where villages dot the plains every mile or two and the population exceeds 2,000 to the square mile, wolves, foxes, raccoons, weaseis and rabbits are so thick as to be pesus. while such game as pigeons, quail, grouse and ricebirds are found in immense flocks. The wolves of China are particularly numerous and fearless. and many lives are lost every winter from their depredations.

## Rheumatism Real Estate Bulletin

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, aching joints and excited nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustain. ing food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mrs. James Kell, of 707 Ninth street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had an attack of Sciatic Rheums tism in its worst form The pain was so intense that I became completely prostrated. The attack was an annuantly severe one and

trated. The attack was an unusually severe one, and my condition was regarded as being very dangerous. I was attended by me of the most able doctors in Washington, who is also a member of the faculty of a leading medical college here. He told me

alty of a leading medical sollege here. He told me to continue his prescriptions and I would get well. After having I' fitled twelve times without receiving the slightest benefit, I declined to continue his treatment any longer. Having heard of S. S. (Swift's Specific) recommended for Rheumatism, I decided, almost in despair however, to give the medicine a trial, and after I had taken a few bottles I was able to hobble around on crutches, and very soon thereafter had no use for them at all, S. S. S. having cured me sound and well. All the distressing pains have left me, my appetite has returned and I am happy to be again restored to perfect health.

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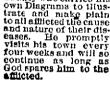


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## CANTON'S BIG FIRE.

The Saxton Block Is Totally Destroyed.

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A Close Call for the Grand Opera House -- Scores of People Escape from the Burning Building with Only Their Night Clothes On-A Large Brick Plant Barned Down.

CANTON, Dec. 10.—Fire broke out in the Kenny Bros.' store, in the Saxton block, shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night, and within a few minutes the entire block was a mass of flames, defying all efforts of the firemen. The store had just been closed for the night, but the proprietors and clerks were still at work. A piece of cheese cloth, used in decorating a window in the northeast corner of the building, was blown over a gas lamp and the flames spread with amazing rapidity, many of the employes barely getting out of the store with their lives. The upper floors of the block were occupied as living rooms by twenty families, all of whom escaped in safety, but many with only their night clothes on. Twelve hundred people were in the Grand opera house, in the rear of the Saxton block, and separated cleared the country. from it by an alley only twelve feet in width. When the alarm was sounded a stampede was made for the exits, all of times, looking very sorry for himself. which were opened by the office force. He has grown a mustache to show his and fortunately all got out of the building in safety.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kenny were in the basement when the alarm was first given. and immediately started for the front doors of the store. The entire front was voy of food. We made a dash after a mass of flames, and they were obliged them 60 miles through thick bush to leap from a rear door to the alley beneath, a distance of ten feet.

About half an hour after the fire started the walls began to fall, the Eighth street front falling first. A few minutes later the Market street front fell out. catching three firemen and injuring them severely. Portions of the south wall fell. damaging the Rex building, adjoining. At 12:30 the fire was under control. Miss Lulu Myers, the cashier, was at her desk when the alarm was sounded, and hastily gathered up the money received during the day, placed it in an old apron, and carried it to a place of safety. The money received from Saturday's sales was in the safe, and is believed to be uninjured.

The total loss is estimated at between \$200,000 and \$300,000, and of this amount about half is covered by insurance. Kenny Bros, estimate their loss on stock of men here who followed our mounted at \$75,000, on which they carried an insurance of \$45,000.

The Saxton block was built in 1883, and two years ago was appraised at \$75,-000. Mrs. M. C. Barber owns the block. in trust for her children, under the will of the late George D. Saxton. The up 'Long Tom' just across the Incobuilding was one hundred feet square. the central portion being four stories high, the wings on the north and south | tion and piles of rifles. I have a couple being three stories in height. Less than of bits of him, and the breech end, \$40,000 insurance was carried.

Fire gained some headway in the attic of the Grand opera house, but prompt work with five Babcocks soon extinguished it. The members of Company C, O. N. G., who have their armory in the third floor of the Grand removed all their effects. The tenants of the upper floors of the Saxton block lost all their belongings, the insurance on which will not cover half the loss.

The work of clearing away the debris of the fire was started this morning. As most of the walls fell, there is little to do but haul it away. Large crowds visited the scene of the fire on Sunday, many of them coming from Massillon.

A southbound engine on the W. & L. E. railroad struck a delivery wagon belonging to W. D. Stolzenbeck at the East Tuscarawas street crossing this morning. The wagon was a closed one and was drawn by a team. One of the horses was instantly killed and the other was badly injured. The wagon and horses' were dragged to a distance of fifty feet before the engine was brought to a stop Strange to say, the driver of the wagon was simply cut and bruised, but was not seriously injured. Eye witnesses of the accident say that it was a miracle how he escaped with his life.

The plant of the Canton-Cleveland Paving Brick Company, near Waco, one mile southwest of the corporate limits of the city, was destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. As there was no water available, the fire department did not respond to the call, as they ils. Hoey agreed to take the bears east could do nothing. The fire started in and to march with them in the inauguthe boiler room, which is in the center ral parade if his candidate was elected. of the main building of the works. In this building also was all of the valuable machinery that is used in the manufacture of the product. The fire was discovered by one of the employes who noticed it issuing from the main building about 6 o'clock in the morning. The building was equipped with fire extinguishers and fire fighting apparatus, but the men were unable to get at it. The loss, which is estimated at \$45,000, is in a large measure covered by insurance. The plant was one of the largest in this part of the country and had a

capacity of 60,000 bricks a day. In the estate of Jaceb Shetler, of Bethlehem township, private sale of real

estate has been ordered. A marriage license has been issued to H. G. Overdeer and Alice Moke, of Canal Fulton.

### Jell-O, The New Dessert,

### CONDITIONS IN TRANSVAAL. Boers Are Demoralized and Starving,

but Keep Up Guerrilla Warfare.

The following extract from a letter recently received in New York city from an officer in the British army in South Africa throws an interesting sidelight on the present condition of things in the Transvaal, says the New York Tribune. The letter was dated Koomatipoort, Transvaal, Oct. 5:

"I'm here now and at the end of all things except the war, which, like the babbling brook, goes on forever. The Boers are completely smashed and have lost or destroyed all their guns, but I believe they intend to continue guerrilla warfare, as they call it, indefinitely, which is very silly of them, as their people are starving. We got here the day before parliament dissolved. Were marching 25 miles a day to work it off in time; 105 degrees in the shade, awfully dusty, and last 25 miles no water, which was bad for our horses. We had left the main column 15 days before with one day's forage and two days' rations to take an impossible mountain called Kaapsche koop and have had nothing ever since, not even a water cart. However, we fed our horses on flour and ourselves on anything we could get which the Boers had left in their flight. They had poured kerosene over several hundred tons of flour and set fire to it, but it did not burn much. The Sunday before we gave them a real good doing up and destroyed seven of the Irish-American brigade. All of them had bandollers full of soft nosed bullets. This fight

"I was at Lourenco Marques for a day and saw old Kruger three or four disgust for the Dopper Boers who deserted his cause. Botha, Reitz and Steyn have gone north by the Sabie river with the seat of government in the pockets of their trousers and a conveldt, but too late to do them much damage. Two of our men, a white scout and a Kailir, were killed by lions. Any amount of game up the

"Now we are entraining for Pretoria, but last night a message came from 'Bobs' saying he wants a brigade to march through Swaziland from here. coming out at Volksrust, a little jaunt of 250 miles or so, and as since Bloemfontein we have marched over 800 miles our horses, which moreover don't thrive on flour, are somewhat weary. It is rather a necessary undertaking, however, as the Amaboona (Br'er Boer) are there in some numbers, with hordes of sheep and cattle, and the Swazi queen says are causing trouble. Besides, we have always neglected the Swazis grossly, although they are very friendly at present. We had a fine lot infantry in. The whole brigade of gnards, 4,000 strong; Gordons (of Dargai fame), Royal Scots, 1,300 strong; Royal Irish, naval brigade and three batteries of artillery, one of pompoms and the 5 inch guns. The Boers blew mati, where they had a big laager, with tons of supplies, tons of ammuniwhich, with the carriage, is intact, we have shipped off to Lord 'Bobs' to take

"Rather nice weather here, but I believe very bad fever country after Dec. 1 and bad for the garrison of 600 we are leaving behind. We have captured 160 or more locomotives and 10 miles of closely packed rolling stock, most of it on the Selate railway, all in good order. This Delagoa line is finely built and equipped and a valuable asset. All employees have been active belligerents with the knowledge and consent of their directors, and the whole concern should be and I hope will be contraband of war."

### Beasts in Inaugural Procession.

Arizona is to furnish a novel feature for the inaugural parade in Washing ton next March, says the New York Times. About a year ago two half grown black bears were captured in the Santa Rita mountains by Mark Lully, a noted hunter of Nogales. He offered them to the Washington zoological gardens, and the gift was accepted conditional upon the delivery of the bears in Washington.

soon solved by a unique bet made between W. M. Hoey, an enthusiastic Indiana Republican, now collector of the port of Nogales, and a Democratic friend, William Taggart of Indianapo-Taggart promised to do the same if Bryan was successful.

The Republicans of Nogales are already laying plans for the noisy sendoff to be given the trio in February.

### A Monument to Dead Horses.

As Morioka, Rikuchu, is the center of the horse breeding country the people there are going to erect a monument called the "horse soul monument"-of course the promoters are convinced. like the pious Buddhists they are, that the soul of this animal is immortal-in memory of the horses which were kill ed in the 1894-5 war, says the Tokyo Times. Mr. Ogiwara, expert of the war office, is making a design for the mon-

### Cost of French Strikes.

Statistics of the labor office prove that during the past year, on account of strikes, the French workmen have

### THE SENATORIAL TOGA

Much Interest Felt In the Coming Elections.

CONTESTS IN SEVERAL STATES.

Senators Cullom and Chandler Have Fights on Hand - Representatives Seek Promotion-Reed's Washington Cronics-Last Shall Be First.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.-[Special.]-Most all the senators and a great many representatives are taking a lively interest in the senatorial elections that will occur this winter. In a number of cases there is no question as to the result, as the choice of the legislature was a foregone conclusion as to who would be elected senator. Of the senators whose terms expire March 3, 1901, there have already been re-elected Bacon of Georgia, Martin of Virginia and Morgan of Alabama. Those who are sure of re-election are Berry of Arkansas, Elkins of West Virginia, Frye of Maine. Hoar of Massachusetts, McMillan of Michigan, Nelson of Minnesota, Sewell of New Jersey, Tillman of South Carolina, Warren of Wyoming and Wetmore of Rhode Island. Successors have been chosen to Butler of North Carolina, Caffery of Louisiana, Lindsay of Kentucky, Sullivan of Mississippi and Turley of Tennessee. There are sharp contests against Baker of Kansas, Chandler of New Hampshire, Cullom of Illinois and Me-Bride of Oregon, who are candidates for re-election. A great deal of interest centers in the elections in Nebraska and Delaware, where two senators are to be elected from both states and the legislature in each state being Republican. There is also some interest as to the result in Montana, Colorado and Idaho, where opposition successors will be chosen to Carter, Wolcott and Shoup, Republicans.

### Candidates From the House.

As usual, there are several men in the house who are candidates for seats in the senate. The death of Senator Davis of Minnesota leaves a vacancy which any one of the present delegation from that state would like to fill, and possibly in the interesting contest which is to come some one of the present members may be chosen. Such prominent men as Representatives Cannon, Hitt and Hopkins of Illinois are mentioned as possible successors of Senator Cullom. Representative Sulloway of New Hampshire is an active candidate for Senator Chandler's seat, and Representative Mercer of Nebraska is anxious to get one of the senatorships from his state. Senator Thurston is not a candidate for re-election. Representative Gamble of South Dakota is an aspirant for the seat that Senator Pettigrew is to vacate on the 4th of

### Tom Reed and His Cronies.

Whenever ex-Speaker Reed comes to Washington he always seeks the room of the committee on ways and means, and, while he cordially greets every member that he knew when he presided over the house, at the same time his warm friendships seem confined to the members of the ways and means committee. Reed was a member of this committee when he was elected speaker. He used the committee room as his headquarters while the caucus of the Republican members was deciding between himself, McKinley. Joe Cannon and the present speaker. Reed appointed nearly all of the present membership of the ways and means committee, and the general impression is that he picked out his best friends. At all events, they were the only men that could be called his "cronles" during his several terms as speaker, and they are "cronies" still whenever Reed comes to town.

The Last Shall Be First. When in the Fifty-first congress Reed defeated McKinley for speaker, it was not dreamed that this action would ultimately result in making Mc-Kinley president for eight years. But such is the case. McKinley became chairman of the ways and means committee, his name became attached to the tariff bill of that congress, and in 1896 the fact that he was author of the McKinley bill had more than anything else to do with making him president. Reed was also a candidate, but the fact that he had twice been speaker of the house and leader of the minority on the floor of the house in one congress had not given him the prominence which attached to the man whose name was the synonym of protection. When the Republicans regained control of the Fifty-fourth congress and Reed was elected speaker, he had a problem to face in the selection of a chairman of the appropriations committee. Previous to the Fifty-second congress Cannon of Illinois had won his way by long service to the top of the committee, and he was defeated one term and dropped to the bottom of the appropriations committee, Henderson of Iowa becoming the ranking member on the Republican side. So in the Fifty-fourth congress both were candidates for the chairmanship, and Speaker Reed finally decided in favor of Cannon, making Henderson chairman of the committee on judiciary and a member of the committee on rules. Henderson was very much disgruntled and showed his dissatisfaction quite plainly, but he soon regained his customary cheerfulness, and as leader of the committee on rules he made himself so prominent that he became a leading candidate for speaker. Carnon was defeated in his own state

delegation, and that defeat resulted in

Henderson's election. It will be ob-

served that a man does not always

### AN UNEQUALSTRUGGLE. Knives and Boots Said to Have Been

NORTH LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—Hopkins Williams, who is today a mass of bruises and who also has a knife wound in his leg, claims that he was set upon by three fellow citizens in the Mossop saloon Saturday night. It is not known who used the knife Arrests will probably be made. Williams is a brother-in-law of ex-Labor Commissioner J. P. Jones. He is a good fighter himself, and did



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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1900.

fied to save themselves.

A new bank opened a few days after the election in the Kansas village of Burns. Dispatches say that "farmers, stockmen and others hastened into town with money in tin cans, stockings, boxes and purses" to deposit their savings. On the first day more than \$100,000 was deposited. This is one of many evidences that there was no bluff in the announcement of capitalists that they must hold all plans for future enterprises in abeyance until after election and that their going into more extended enterprises would depend on the re-election of President McKinley.

It appears to be dawning upon the German press and public that Secretary Hay has secured an out-an-out diplomatic victory in obliging the powers, Germany included, to yield to his arguments in favor of more moderate terms in the preliminary joint note to the Chinese peace plenipotentiaries. A dispatch from Berlin says: "The clearly defined defeat is especially bitter here, because Emperor William had set his heart on imposing the most humiliating conditions upon the Chinese, and thus emphazing Germany's power in their eyes."

In his sermon on "The Gospel of Sav-Evening Post, Russell Sage lays down some rules which are worth noting. Save 25 cents out of every dollar earned, he says: have a regular and strictly observed hour for rising and work until the alotted task is completed. The young man starting out in life is also to depend on his own efforts from the start and cultivate a feeling of independence He is to take an interest in public aftairs, but never to allow politics to interfere with business. It is safe to predict that the young man who follows these rules will not be long in "getting a grip" on his chosen profession.

The benefit of fostering homeproduction of everything which the farmers can supply is illustrated in the development of the beet sugar industry in the United States The Scientific American recently pointed out that there are now thirty beet sugar factories in operation in the country and five more are in process of construction which will have a total capacity of 22,500 tons daily. This industry was started just before the Cleveland free trade spasm seized the country, when the total output was only 12,000 tons for the year. This year the Louisiana sugar cane crop amounts to about 400,000 tons. The annual consumption of sugar in this country ers, it is alleged, found that the injuries amounts to about 2,000,000 tons. It is apparent that the beet sugar industry is adding to our national wealth and pro-

Senator Stewart is right in his idea that the Philippine judges should be generously paid, but it is hardly to be expected that the proposition to pay judicial salaries of \$20,000 a year to the the latter and bury it. Mr. Keller agreed members of the supreme court at Manila will be adopted without a discussion in congress as to the inadequacy of the compensation now received by the federal judiciary. The Philippine make an effort to get, for the new year judges should be generously paid, because lawyers of distinction and ability must be attracted to our new colonies where the home record of the judges sent out to represent this country should be such as to inspire respect for the important insular tribunal, whose 1901 will be over eight millions, printed work is bound to have such a powerful in the English, German, French, Welsh, influence upon the good name of the United States in the East. It certainly would not be fair, however, for congress to pay these gentlemen twice as pared by the publishers, and is worthy much as is received by the justices of the supreme court of the United States.

Christmas weather, good, hard roads and snow in the air have started the town buyer and the country buyer on their rounds and made it useless for used for children teething. It soothes THE INDEPENDENT to continue its advice about "going early to avoid the rush." The rush has already begun. but Massillon merchants are prepared rilla heals the tissues, builds up the sysfor it. Massillon workmen have been tem, expels impurities from the blood getting good wages and getting them and cures.

THE INDEPENDENT regularly; thrifty farmers around Massillon having found a month on the farmers products of their land have been able to lay by a comfortable sum for holiday purposes, and Massillon dealers, knowing that there would be an unusually 27 N. Eric Street, - - MASSILLON, 6 | large demand for Christmas goods, have laid in a generous and attractive supply. Wholesome competition has produced sufficient variety in the various stocks to satisfy every taste, so that while customers will have to put up with pushing and crowding for the next two weeks they are tolerably certain to find just what they want.

Statistics show that the number of immigrants entering the United States during the last year increased more rapidly than in any year during the last two decades, and that the number is larger than in any year since 1892. Without discussing the advantages or disadvantages of increased immigration, the fact is worthy of attention, pointing as it does to an increase of confidence in the prosperity of the country. The purpose While the capture of supplies and the of every immigrant in coming to the occupation of new points by the Ameri- United States is to better his condition. can army in the Philippines are quite When times are dull and work scarce numerous, those encounters involving in this country the foreigner is not inactual fighting are comparatively few. clined to leave familiar haunts for un-Apparently the insurgents are falling certainties. Furthermore he gets little back at all contested points, sacrificing encouragement from the steamship comtheir possessions in most cases and satis. panies to emigrate under these circumstances. But when there is a job in the United States for every one who can and will work, the immigrants come in hordes. The increase in immigration. therefore, although it may not be a very welcome tribute to Republican prosperity, is nevertheless a strong one.

As noted in an Associated Press dis-

patch to The Independent, the Dutch government has finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf and Great Britain. Perhaps now even school, like Lentz and Clark, who have been accusing the administration of failing in its duty, somehow or other, to the South African republics, will acknowledge that the United States, in offering its good offices, did all it could as to the war and more than any other European state, including the state whose people are of the same nationality as the Boers, were willing to do. These good offices were refused and there was nothing else for the United States ing to begin war with Great Britain. In spite of the fact that there was not one man in congress who would have attend in a body. voted to declare war with England on account of the South African difficulty, Several months ago the Democrats, who at 61 East South street. hoped to do something for themselves by misrepresenting the course of the administration, pretended to think that the interests of the United States were a secondary consideration. Their sentunental twaddle was for campaign purposes (only, and the result of the election shows that it deceived few American voters after all.

Mayor Wise's inquiry into the unwholesome meat case Saturday evening brought out the facts that Ezekiel Keller, of 122 Wooster street, once owned a cow having internal injuries, and not having any knowledge of the cow's condition, gave her to his sons and said what would be realized on the butchering should be theirs. The cow was accordingly butchered by Messrs. Roseman and Stahl, and its four quarters sold to as many citizens, among them Jacob Schmader and John Miller. The butchwere festered, and that parts of the meat were diseased. They told persons of this and soon the rumor reached the mayor and the board of health.

Mayor Wise, acting under a city ordinance, fined Mr. Keller the costs of the added. investigation and ordered him to refund the money which had been paid for the Stole Tools and Left a Board Bill a meat, and to again obtain possession of to do this. The total cost of the affair to him is \$26.

### A New Year's Guide.

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Death Occurs at 6:30 Monday Evening, the Victim, in Reply to Inquiries as to the Circumstances of Hs Accident, Merely Saying, "I Don't Know"-Funeral Thursday.

Edward Yaste died at 6:30 o'eloek Monday evening, the victim of an accident whose facts will never be known He was found lying under a horse in the stable of A. F. Portmann, by whom he was employed, last Saturday afternoon. He was unconscious the greater part of the time since the accident, but during his lucid intervals he was asked repeatedly to make a statement as to the cause and nature of his accident, and each time he made the same reply, "I don" know." At first the surgeons enter tained a hope for his recovery, but a more thorough examination of his injuries convinced them that death was but a matter of time. His skull was fractured, and several of the ribs of the left side were broken, the heart being

Walter Vogt, a fellow-workman of Mr. Yaste, was near him when the fatal accident occurred, but did not witness

it "I had been outside of the barn but a few minutes," said Mr. Vogt, this morning, "when I heard a sound like a moan. I hurried into the barn, and found Mr. Yaste lying at the hind hoofs of a horse, his face against one hoof. not seem so badly hurt, even wanting to walk home.`

Elizabeth Zeller, at 98 South Erie street, Mrs. Charles Lenhart, of 47 Broom street, is also a sister of the deceased. Evangelical church. His parents died some years ago. Although a native of Burton City, Mr. Yaste has spent nearly his entire life in to do in the matter unless it was will-church at 8:30 o'clock Thursday mornsociety the deceased was a member, will

time to be deceived by the Democratic if he had been kicked, the force of the buncombe about the Boers and the ad-blow would have hurled him out of the ministration. The thrifty and sensible stall. The deceased was a hostler, and Hollanders have definitely decided that did general work for Mr. Portmann. the interests of their country are to be The barn at which the accident occurred put before those of any other nation. is in the rear of the Portmann residence,

### ROBBED A NEWSBOY.

The Property was Recovered, and C. Mauger was Fined One Dollar.

"Mister, a man what's drunk stoled all my papers." announced little Henry Policeman Brownsberger, at 5 o'clock Monday evening. The officer immedi- dence. ately went with the lad in search of the man, who was overtaken near the corer of Tremont and Canal streets, and who proved to be Charles Mauger, a and costs. The five newspapers were found in the overcoat pockets of Man-Mrs. Gustave Pahlau.

### BRIDGE HOUSE OPENED. Messrs. Jones and Carper will have Charge of It.

Edward Jones and John Carper now Tammany's Annual Feast to be Elabhave charge of the Bridge House, in West Main street, and have opened it to the public as a hotel and boarding house. The place has been remodeled and improved in many respects. Mr. Jones, who has conducted a saloon in he building for some time past, states that in connection therewith a restanrant, where meals will be served on short notice night and day, will be

### PROBASCO TAKES LEAVE.

Union Hotel. J. Probasco, a bricklayer who has been employed in the city for some months past, has disappeared, taking with him trowels and other tools belong ing to fellow workmen, and leaving an unpaid board bill at the Union Hotel. It contains simple and valuable hints The men from whom the tools were stolen are employed in the construction of the brickwork at the plant of the Massillon Bottle and Glass Company.

### Public Sa'es.

On Thursday, Dec. 20, A. M. Kemery will offer at public sale, on the Wm. Kemery farm, half way between Massillon and Canton, and one-half mile south of Reedurban, three horses, four cattle, a lot of chickens, Buckeye binder, mower, two-horse wagon, truck wagon. Superior grain drill, hay rake, one-horse of careful preservation. The almanae corn drill, sulky plow, Imperial and may be obtained free of cost, at any Universal plows, two top buggies, harness, fly nets, hay by the ton, corn and oats by the bushel, and many other articles. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. A credit of ten months on sums over \$5.00. R. C. Foltz, auctioneer. S. B. Stern, clerk.

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Though Perchance There May be a Word on Abolition Question.

The board of education of Perry township met, the other day, to examine some maps of the new possessions and to consider the advasibility of purchasing them. It was decided to carry the matter home to their constituents, and to meet again on December 17 to take final action. It is expected that the board will also devote a little time in an informai way to a discussion of Mr. Leeper's suggested abolition of such organizations. It is understood that most of the members will agree with President Kerstetter that the board is a good

Philip Fuchs Dies After a Lingering Illness.

SLEEP THAT WAS DEATH

The Parents of Miss Mary Houk Find Their Daughter Dead Sunday Morning-J. Marsh McDowell a Victim of Paralysis of the Heart-Richard Collins's Injuries Prove Fatal.

Philip Fuchs, whose death occurred at 7 o'clock Saturday evening, at his home in Wood street, was a victim of stonecutter's consumption, from which he had suffered for several years. He was 56 years old, and had been a resident of Massillon since 1875, in which year he immigrated to this country from Rhenish Bavaria Mr. Fuchs served as an artilleryman in the German army The horse was standing quietly. What throughout the Frnnco-German war. of arbitration between the Transvaal he was doing about the horse at the His army experience resulted in the partime I don't know. We carried him to tial loss of his sense of hearing. He was Democrats of the extreme Bryanite the house, and after he came to he did a member of the Scheutzenbund and the German American societies. Mr. Fuchs it was a God-send to me." leaves a wife and eight children. The Mr. Yaste was 44 years old. numar- latter are Philip, Jacob, Peter, Frederick, nied, and lived with his sister, Mrs. | Christian, Miss Minnie and Mis Mary Fuchs. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1:30 o'clock at St. John's

MISS MARY HOUK.

Miss Mary Houk was sleeping so peacefully at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morn-Massillon. He was employed by Mr. ing that her parents refused to wake Portmann for eight years. Funeral her to administer medicine, in accordservices will be conducted at St. Mary's ance with the physician's orders. When they attempted to rouse her a half hour ing. The Knights of St. John, of which later they discovered that her sleep was the sleep of death. Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's church at Dr. D. S. Gardner says the injuries 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. Typhoid are not such as to indicate a kick from fever was the cause of death. Miss a horse, but suggests rather that he had Houk was 25 years old, and a daughter hundreds of Americans seemed at one been trampled under its feet. Besides, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houk, who reside in West Tremont street.

J. MARSH M'DOWELL

News of the death of J. Marsh Me-Dowell, at his home in Orrville, on Sunday, was received in the city Monday. The deceased was a general agent for the McCormick Harvester Company, and made frequent visits to this city. where he was well known. He was 51 years old, and leaves a wife and family. Paralysis of the heart, was, the cause of death, and was the result of a backset following an attack of diphtheria. Fun-Pahlan, an Independent newsboy, to eral services will be conducted Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the Orrville resi-

RICHARD COLLINS.

NORTH LAWRENCE, Dec. 10.—Richard citizen of Genoa. He was taken before Mullins Kloudike mine, an account of came to her death in the manner Reese, of Paris township; Emanuel Fessthe mayor, who fined him one dollar which was printed in The Independ-ENT at the time. Funeral services were held on Sunday at the United Brethren ger. The newsboy is a son of Mr. and church. The members of the Order tof Foresters of both this place and East Greenville attended the funeral in a body. Mr. Collins leaves a wife.

## TURKEY, GOOSE AND PIG.

Tammany Hall has re-elected Coun cilman Peter Smith as president, with C. W. Zimmerman as secretary, and C. Smith as treasurer. At the meeting on Sunday afternoon it was agreed that a her. Defendant has failed to provide banquet should be held on New Year's eve, and that prominent features of the provide medical attention for their child menu should be turkey, goose and roast when he is ill. The treatment that she pig. President Smith, Henry Kesner, George Wiener, John Clementz, C. W. Zimmerman, F. Heyman and Charles Smith were appointed a committee on alimony and the custody of the child. arrangements. President Smith will deliver his annual address at the banquet.

### WEBER PLEADS GUILTY. Squire Sibila Imposes a Fine of \$5 and Costs.

Martin Weber, arrested by constables from the courts of Squire Weffer and Squire Sibila on the charge of hunting on the land of John Sovereign without a permit, pleaded guilty before Squire Sibila and was fined \$5 and costs. The case in Wefler's court was dismissed. The case in Sibila's court against John Freig, who was in a situation precisely like that of Mr. Weber, was also dismissed upon the court being notified that he had pleaded guilty to the charge before Wetler. Both Frieg and Weber were with Deputy Game Warden Dangeleisen when the offense was commit-

### This is What They Say.

Those who take Hood's Sarsaparilla for scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism or dyspepsia, say it cures promptly and permanently, even after confirmed and deed ordered. the amount of \$1,000, which is fully covall other preparations fail. You may The fourth account has been filed in ered by insurance. It will require \$250 take this medicine with the utmost confidence that it will do you good. What Navarre. it has done for others you have every reason to believe it will do for you.

Constipation is cured by Hood's Pills.

Sound Kidneys Insure Good Health.



Mr. John H. Corlies, Secretary of the Council Bluffs, Ia., Athletic Association, was cured of kidney trouble by Peruna. He says:

"I am a firm believer in Peruna. For three years I suffered with severe trouble of the kidneys and other pelvicorgans, trying several remedies without relief. I used Peruna faithfully for fourteen weeks and am glad to say it relieved me entirely of all pains.

"I am in excellent health, have gained twelve pounds in weight, and never felt better in my life."

Hon. D. L. Jaycox, Chaplain of the Grand Army of the Republic, writes from 865 Broadway, Oakland, Cala:

"I am an old war veteran. I contracted severe bladder and kidney trouble, spent hundreds of dollars and consulted a host of doctors, but neither did me any good.

"Finally some of my comrades who had been cured by Peruna, advised me to try it. I at once bought a bottle and found it helped me so much that I kept on using it for nearly four months.

"Peruna has proven the best medicine I ever used, my pains are gone, and I believe myself to be cured. I feel well and would not be without a bottle in time of need for ten times its cost."

Mrs. Mary Lawler, of Appleton, Wis., was cured of kidney trouble by Pernna. cold which settled in the kidneys and culation. caused meserious inconvenience. Nothdoctor advised a change of climate. As poison, and thus prevents the convulthat was out of the question for me, I sions which are sure to follow if the tried Peruna as a last resort, and I found poisons are allowed to remain. It gives

The kidneys are the natural gateway out of which much of the waste tissue finds its escape. This waste matter becomes a very poisonous substance if allowed to accumulate. The renal artery brings the blood charged with impurities to the kidneys.

If the kidneys are healthy they will excrete the poison from the blood. The In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, she renal veins return the purified blood says: "Last August I caught a summer from the kidneys to the general cir-

Peruns stimulates the kidneys to exing I did seemed to help me and the crete from the blood the accumulating great vigor to the heart's action and digestive system, both of which are apt to fail rapidly in this disease.

Kidney diseases are more liable in summer than in winter. Send for a copy of "Summer Catarrh," written by Dr. Hartman. This book will be sent free to any address upon application.

List of Jurors for Next January term of court: Term of Court.

Two Gamblers Fined Thirty Dollars than Myers, of Alliance: H. W. Wertenceive Appointment to United States

File Answers to Suit for Damages.

CANTON, Dec. 13.—The Canton-Massillon Electric Radway Company and the Cleveland Terminal & Valley Rail-Mrs. Ite. The answer of both compan- Yohe, of Canton; George Schriver, of Collins died Friday from injuries re-lies denied that there was any negli-Nimishillen; W. H. Holibaugh, of Marlcently sustained in an accident in the gence on their part, or that Mrs. Ite boro; L. H. Stands, of Canton: Norman charged.

> A petition for alimony has been filed. by Dessie Saddler against Robert Sadler and the City of Canton. The city becomes a party in the suit from the fact that Sadler is in the employ of the W. Walker, of Marlboro township, L. corporation in the capacity of a pumper at the y pumping station. The petition recites that the plaintiff was married to the defendant in September, 1899. At the time he had four children, the eldest 16 years of age. This child, it is of Lawrence township, G. W. Neisz, of alleged, has been cross, disrespectful, Canton, Frank Bowen, of Osnaburg, overbearing and cruel, and has struck! the plaintiff and threatened to poison Geo. W. Shanafelt, of Canton. clothing for the plaintiff, and will not received became unbearable, and several days ago she with her child went to the home of her mother. She prays for said to be due plaintiff for wages. On

The Pennsylvania Company has filed a petition for a new trial in the case of Bower vs. the Pennsylvania Company. The plaintiff was awarded \$1,000 last week by the jury. The defendants assert that they have new evidence bearing on the case that they were unable to produce at the trial.

Leo Essner, the boy who was arrested some time ago for robbing the Postal Union Telegraph office, entered a plea! of guilty before the probate judge Tuesday afternoon and was sentenced to the Boys' Industrial school. He was taken to Lancaster this morning.

William Bell and Jacob Frailey pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling before the probate court this morning and formerly occupied by W. R. Zollinger & were assessed a fine of \$30 and the costs Co., in South Market street, and will be each. Complaint was filed against the ready for business next Monday. The men by the prosecuting attorney.

In the estate of Cullen P. Whinney, of Sugarcreek township, final account taken from the basement Monday, and has been filed.

Massillon, sale of real estate has been the Saxton block, sustained damage to

the guardianship of Lydia Voegle, of

Judge George Baldwin is in Washingcase the bill providing for an additional has been ordered, \*

judge for Northern Ohio becomes law. It has already passed the Senate and has been favorably reported from the House judiciary committee.

The following names have been drawn for the grand and petit juries for the

GRAND JURY.

Wm. M. Walker, of Sandy township; H. M. Wilson, of Massillon; Michael P. Walker, of Sandy township; John R. ESSNER SENTENCED, McConnell, of Alliance: John M. Barnett, of Canton; Jefferson A. Houser, of Canton: George Snyder, of Massillon: Daniel J. Wise, of Lake township: Jonaand Costs-Judge Baldwin May Re- berger, of Nimishillen township: Jacob Braucher, of Jackson township, H. C. Brown, of Massillon; John R. Morgan, Circuit Court—Railway Companies of Alliance, Beecher Rhinehart, of Alliance, and Arthur Oberlin, of Tuscarawas township.

PETER JURIUS.

Court room No. 1-Samuel S. Correll, way Company have filed answers to the of Plain township; J. H. Peter, of Cansuit brought by Henry A. Cavnah, ad- ton: Peter Scharles, of Tuscarawas townministrator of the estate of Carrie E. ship; Jacob Sonnhalter, of Massillon; Ite, which was brought to recover \$10,- Joseph Folk, of Nimishillen township; 000 damages for causing the death of W. W. Goodman, of Canton; G. W. ler, of Canton; W. P. Foulk, of Sandy township, and Emery Howenstein, of Pike township.

Court room No. 2-William Volkman and William Feller, of Canton, J. J. Braucher, of Lawrence township, Azariah Shorb, of Massillon, C. A. Krider, of Tuscarawas township, T. R. Swan, of Pike township, S. C. Sluyter, of Lexington township, William Stover, Evan J. Evans, of Sugarcreek township, John J. Gans, of Lake township, and

The case of H. H. Van Horn, by W. S. Van Horn, his guardian, vs. the Ohio Table Company, appealed from Justice Paul's court, has been filed. Action was brought originally to recover \$19.50, November 17 judgment was rendered in the amount of \$13.36 and costs in Justice Paul's court. Appeal was had from the decision. Eggert & McLaughlin represent the plaintiff. The defendant's interests are looked after by Hemperly & Howells.

Canton, Dec. 11.—Marshal Reinhart went to Navarre last night and brought from there Charles Bowers, who was placed in jail on a charge of malicious destruction of property. The other two men implicated in the destruction of the furniture in the Navarre hotel, Clement Eckroate and Frank Girt, will appear in Canton Saturday to answer to the same

Kenny Bros. have leased the rooms firm estimates its loss at \$10,000 more than the insurance. The safes were the contents were found intact. E. J. In the estate of Peter G. Albright, of Rex, who owns the building adjoining to repair the damage to the Grand opera house.

In the estate of Daniel Berky, of ton. He is among those mentioned for Sugarcreek township, the sale of real appointment as United States judge in estate has been confirmed and a deed

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### Discovered this Week by Independent Brown and R. H. Gow, all members of

Investigators. Mrs. Fred Kegler has gone to Findlay to spend a few days.

The Rev. Henry Peck, of Strasburg, is in the city, the guest of the Rev. J. E.

Digel. Peter Buchheit, of Wooster, adjudged insane, has been brought to the state hospital in this city.

Mrs. R. T. Myers, of Canal Fulton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. Pille, in East Main street.

William Dantz has resigued his position as motorman on the local line of the Canton-Massillon Company.

iel Kitchen, in South Erie street.

dence in Canton, and is today removing his househald effects to that city.

Miss Sarah C. Ensign, for thirty-six years connected with the Toledo public schools as teacher, died in that city:

Dr. C. C. Davison, one of Akron's best known physicians, died Saturday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks, Sibila's court Monday, by mutual agree with typhoid fever.

its plant at Middlebranch.

are now being prepared for the improve- They were assessed upon the plaintiff. Harry Adams, who went to the Aultman hospital a short time ago to un-

leave the institution in a short time. The citizens of Osnaburg met on Saturday last and organized a board of trade, with J. A. Bliss as president, and finding of deposits of some extent and

ate object of the organization is to seto Canton. The funeral of the late Miss Mary Houk took place from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning. The pallbearers were members of the Young Ladies' Sodality. Relatives state that the death of Miss Houk did not occur during a sleep.

awakening therefrom. from Pontiae, Mich., where he has been at the Trades and Labor Assembly hall, Philip Weltlich, who recently arrived employed as a eigarmaker for some time past, to rest for a week or two found to order at 10 o'clock, sun time. Local the trade so brisk and the demand for unions are requested to send delegates labor so great that he could not stand fully instructed. Fellow miners, owing

employed by Squire Frantz at present. Funeral services for the late John H. Martin were conducted at the Park street residence by the Rev. John 1. Wilson Sunday afternoon. The postoffice employes attended the funeral in a body, and a delegation of Canton carriers was also present. The pallbearers

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. were Richard James, E.D. Doxsee, Henry Angerman, J. F. Thompson, Jesse the Massillon force of mail carriers.

The annual election of officers of Clinton Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, Tuesday evening, resulted as follows: C. A. Rudy, worshipful master; L P. Schimke, senior warden; Linden J. Garrigues, junior warden; George II. McCall, senior deacon; Henry K. Ryder, junior deacon; James Peacock, secretary; William Yost, treasurer; Robert Bell, tyler. The installation of officers will take place on next Tuesday even-

Wm. S. Nutt. of Massillon, formerly a well known attorney of Canton, was taken to the county infirmary Saturday Mrs. Walter Sladden, of Cleveland, is by Infirmary Director Hardgrove. Atin the city, the guest of her father, Dan-torney Nutt is in very bad physical condition, which necessuated his removed Anton Kopp has purchased a resi- to the county institution. He had never made much of a success at law and, while he had an office at Dalton, till rewas a popular Canton girl, left him some ing committee that he did not know damage done by his runaway team Tuestime ago because he could not provide for her.-Canton News-Democrat.

The usual jury of twelve men was dis pensed with in the case of W. W. Welk er against J. V. R. Skinner, in Justice ment, an impanchment of three being Owing to the increased demand for made. The three were Joseph Schneicement, the Diamond Portland Cement der, C. B. Allman and E. A. Heckert. Mr. Skinner claimed the amount to be The American Bridge Company has but \$25. The jury's verdict sustained decided to double the capacity of the to Mr. Skinner. The costs of the case Youngstown bridge works, and plans amounted to slightly more than \$17.

Charles B. Falor, of Anaconda, Mont. writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Falor, of this city, that his Christmas dergo an operation for appendicitis, is will be a bright one for him. Mr. Falor fact, and similar statements have been improving rapidly and will be able to and a friend recently staked out a cop- made by other producers of this dis per claim in the mountains about Ana- trict. As a matter of fact Massillon coal conda, hiring experienced prospectors cannot be sold at the price at which to work it, and the result has been the Albert Smith, secretary. The immedi- indications that greater things are to come. Mr. Falor went to Montana to cure an electric road from that village become a drrughtsman with the Anaeonda Copper Company, in whose employ he is at present.

### THE ANNUAL MEETING. Miners' Delagates will Convene Here

December 18.

Fellow Miners, Greeting;-The reguas has been stated, but shortly after lar annual convention of sub-district No. 3, district No. 6, U. M. W. of A., will be held on Tuesday, December 18, Massillon. Convention will be called out against pressure into service. He is to the solidarity of our organization, and the disciplining within its ranks. hope to hold the largest convention ever held in our district.

Yours fraternally. ROBERT LEGG, Sub-district president pro tem.

Moving pictures: Oberammergan Passion Play. New Armory, Dec. 20.

Operator Schimke on the Cleveland Situation.

Claims that Goshen Coal is the Equal of Massillon Coal-Mr. Schimke Says Quayle Never Asked Him for Coal, and that His Claim Regarding the Combination :s Not True.

The attention of L. P. Schimke, of the 'rystal Spring Coal Company, was Wednesday morning called to the statement of P. P. Quayle, a Cleveland coal cently, had few clients. His wife, wao dealer, wno stated before an investigatwhether he was furnishing Goshen or day afternoon. The horses, hitched to Massillon coal to the board of education a large wagon, took fright while standfor the Cleveland public schools, Quayle ing at the intersection of Canal and also said that Gosben coal was the equal Main streets, and dashed castward on of Massillon coal, saying that chemical Main, overturning and partly demolishtests had shown the Goshen to have an ing the peanut and candy stund of Geo. efficiency of 92.5, while the Crystal W. Evritt, tossing the proprietor and all Spring coal's efficiency is 91.28. By his belongings into the street. The U. furnishing Goshen coal, therefore, he S. mail box at the intersection of Mill Company has built a large addition to Mr. Welker alleged \$50 to be due him. held that there had been no violation of and Main streets was dashed to fragcontract, inasmuch as the terms of the ments, as the team attempted to round latter allow the supplying of any coal the corner. The horses finally brought the equal of Massillon.

> that he has not procured a pound from me, never sought to procure any, in Quayle took the contract for the Cleveland school supply. Our price is \$2 at the mine. The freight rate between here and Cleveland is sixty cents. Quayle's contract price is \$2.33 delivered. I do not think that the chemical test of which Quayle speaks was a correct one, in the case of the Goshen coal. The product of the Goshen region cannot be compared with Massillon coal. as any one who has burned both must admit, and it is preposterous for Quayle to make the contention that it is the equal of our coal.

"I have heard that Quayle contended that the reason that he did not furnish Massillon coal in preference to Goshen was because a combination of operators prevented his securing it in large quantities. This is not true. Quayle once isked our company for prices, but we never heard from him afterward. When I learned of the figures at which he had ontracted to furnish Massillon coal to he Cleveland schools I was amazed, for I knew that no Massillon operator could sell him coal so as to afford both a profit it that price. There is no possible way in which Quayle could have gotten any of our coal, directly or indirectly, for I

know where every pound of our product was sold. Yet he has announced that it is Crystal Spring coal that he is furnishing the schools. I don't know what action, if any, will be taken by us.'

Blacks on a Rampage.

A MAIL BOX DESTROYED

George W. Evritt and His Place of Business Hurled Into the Street by a Collision with the Plunging Horses \_Mr. Evritt's Escape Remarkable.

Julius Hug, of Navarre, is today en deavoring to make reparation for the up at a hitching post, near the corner. "I do not think that Mr. Quayle can where they were taken charge of and be furnishing any Massillon coal what- returned to their owner. The wagon ever," said Mr. Schimke. "I am sure was much damaged. The horses were not seriously injured.

When the wagon struck Mr. Evritt's place of business it seemed to him within that an earthquake had come. The stand, which is slightly larger than a piano box, was rolled over and over the contents of the money drawer being scattered in the gutter and candy and peanuts thrown in every direction. Mr. Evritt, who has but two half legs to see him through the world, could not have escaped the danger if he had become aware of the approach of the team. His escape from serious injury was remark able, and was due doubtless to his being hurled through the open door to the middle of the street, instead of falling under the stand and being rolled along with it. Mr. Evritt succeeded in recovering most of his property.

### "Every Cloud Has a Silver Lining.'

The clouds of bad blood enveloping humanity have a silver lining in the shape of a specific to remove them. It is Food's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine, which drives out all impurities from the blood, of either sex or any age.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

### THE EYE REMOVED. John W. Urwin Sustains a Serious In-

operation for the removal of his left eye, is the result of an injury sustained while wrestling with a companion several days ago. The accident took place flicted by the finger nail striking the ball of the eye. Dr. S. Hattery, who and Lung Diseases Only 50c and \$1.00. performed the operation, does not think Trial bottles free at Z. T. Baltzly's drug the right eye will be affected by the removal of the left eye. The removed eye had been sightless for a number of years.

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### A Night of Torror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow f the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she John W. Urwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. | could not live till morning," writes Mrs. Michael Urwin, who reside in East Oak S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that street, Tuesday afternoon underwent an fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily at Cleveland, where Mr. Urwin has late- all night, and its further use completely CONTENTION OF QUAYLE, J. Hug's Team of Big been employed. The injury was incurred her." This marvelous medicine flieted by the finger nail striking the is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest

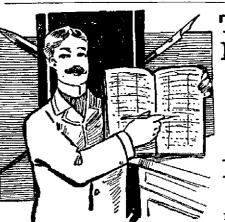
### Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation." was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., by her doctor after valuey trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice He didn't count on the marvellous power of Electric Bitters to cure stomach and liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles and never disappoints. Price 50c at Z. T. Baltzly's drug store.

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### ICE CRUSHER YERMAK.

Task Proposed For the Russian Ship In Arctic Seas.

TO CUT A PASSAGE TO THE POLE.

Vice Admiral Makaroff Thinks His Vessel is Powerful Enough to Smash Her Way Through the Ice. Her Past Feats to Brenking Up Ice-

According to the New York Sun's London dispatches, the Russian ice breaking ship Yermak is being prepared at the Armstrong yards at Elswick, England, for an attempt to smash her way through the ice to the north pole pext summer. The Yermak was built by the Armstrongs after plans made by Vice Admiral Makaroff. Work on her was begun in the early summer of 1895, and she was completed in the spring of 1899.

Admiral Makaroff has long held the theory that if a vessel powerful enough to keep open communication with St. Petersburg in the winter could be built it would be possible to construct another vessel with greater power with a specially designed bow and with other special features that would be able to cut its way through to the pole. He was directed to prepare plans, and the Armstrongs got the contract to build the ship. By its terms the constructors had to make the ship able to withstand ail impacts of the ice, and any dam ages which the vessel suffered in breaking hee were to be repaired free of cost to the government.

Like most ice breakers, the Yermak was built of steel and has much greater beam than ships of her length usually have. The plans required that she should be remarkably shallow forward so that her bow might be pushed up on the ice which her great weight forward was expected to assist in breaking. She was fitted with four screws, three at the stern and one at the bow under her forefoot. Her engines were of 10,-O sti horsepower, and her plans called for a greater coal carrying capacity than any ice breaker ever had before. The idea which suggested Admiral

Makaroff's scheme of construction was that the ice of the northern sea in summer has so slight a resistance that it cannot withstand the shock of 8,000 tons displacement and 10,000 horsepower. Upon that principle he drew ais plans.

The Yermak was completed in March. 1899, and was immediately put at On April 4 of that year she smashed into the ice of the gulf of Finland, freed six vessels that had been held fast in the ice for a long time and possible without being disturbed by the brought them to St. Petersburg. Three rear end of the pen as it creeps toward days later she found 26 other vessels them. fast behind an ice bank. She sailed into that bank as a football team that has been cropped by the sheep together. But they are far cheaper smashes an opposing rush line, opening grows up again, and by the time the a channel through which the icebound in setting ten more ships free, while a advantages of this electrical pen are Little later she attacked the ice packs at the mouth of the Neva and brought out over, half eating and trampling down a 90 vessels which had been held in the large amount of pasture, and it keeps river for weeks,

and told that all he had to do was to set sail for the pole and its discovery would be his. The admiral was pleased, but not unduly elated, and simply said that he would require more tests before he would be satisfied. So in July, 1899, the Yermak was sent farther north. On July 25 she struck the ice north of the northwest coast of Spitzbergen, in latitude 80 degrees 20 minutes north and longitude 9 degrees 21 minutes east.

From there she proceeded north slowly, smashing the ice before her as she went. She ran into icefields of from 4.08 to 4.77 meters in thickness, and these were broken up without the slightest difficulty. At times she encountered ice 14.9 meters thick rising 6.13 meters above the surface of the sea. Smashing into these fields, she sailed on northward as serenely as if through tropic seas.

On July 26, having been out a little more than 24 hours, the Yermak struck another of these towering ice packs, and the comparatively weak underpart of her bull was pierced by a spur of the dee, and she sprang a leak. The hole was temporarily stopped up and the trip continued. The ice breaker pushed steadily northward, breaking ice of every kind, form, height and thickness which she met, until about the middle of August. Then she struck hard against a low lying block of ice, the old hole was made larger, and on Aug. 17 a house as we now turn on hot or cold

Yermak put back to St. Petersburg. Shortly after her arrival there she was sent to Elswick, it was said at the time, for repairs. Nothing could be learned then about the extent of the repairs or what they would be. Now, after more than a year at the Armstrongs' yards, it comes out that the Yermak, under the personal supervision of Admiral Makaroff, has been will be created within their walls. provided with a great new bow and is being otherwise improved and refitted to start again on her pole hunting voyage early next summer.

Some American naval officers are inthan that the ice breaker will not be [made wire rigging. On his return home able to carry coal enough for the voy- he informed Watson, the designer, age, and an attending collier will not about the matter, and the result is that be able to go far enough north to be of \$3,000 worth of American wire rigging service to her Lord Brassey, the great has been bought and sent to Glasgow English naval authority, is inclined to to be used on the Shamrock II, says the the belief that the Yermak will ulti- New York Herald. Another thing Capcolely on what she has done already. new oballenger will have.

Lord Brassey in the latest Naval An

"The experiments thus far have shown that the Yermak, with 7,500 engine of 2,500 horsepower uncoupledis able while cunning with moderate steam to break through the polar ice north of Spitzbergen, which is many years old and considerably compressed. If in so doing she sustained some injury to the comparatively weak bow below the thick ice belt, it simply demoustrates that the forward part of the ship must be considerably strengthened in its whole extent, probably in the same manner as is now being done at the water line. It is obvious, for instance, that the forward screw of the Yermak can be of no use whatever in polar seas, and therefore the whole forward engine and boiler can be done away with. The saving in weight resulting therefrom can be utilized to strengthen the bow and give it the same resistance in the lower part which is now has at the ice belt."

SHEEP FED BY ELECTRICITY.

Up to Date Invention For Farmers Now on Trial in Michigan.

A man named McNair has devised a system of pasturing sheep by electricity, and experiments are being made with it at the agricultural experiment station of Michigan at Lansing, says the New York Sun. In recent years nearly every town of any size has been provided with an electric generating plant, and frequently the wires are strung along country roads from town to town. This fact led Mr. McNair to attempt the use of electricity on the farm. For sheep feeding he devised a curious pen some 15 feet square built of wire and mounted on broad, flat wheels. This pen is designed to run in any pasture, even though it be hilly. Wires connect it with a small motor stationed at one side of the pisture. this in turn being connected with the electric wires from which the power is derived. A turn of a button, and the peu slowly creeps across the field. That is the essence of the invention.

Two lambs and part of the time an old ewe have been pastured in the penduring the summer at the station at Lansing. The field is planted with lucern, growing thick and heavy. The pen is so arranged that it crawls the full length of the pasture in one month, traveling about two feet an hour. At the end of this time it is switched around and travels back again. As it moves the sheep eat every bit of fodder, eagerly cropping next the forward side of the pen as it runs over new ground. A bit of canvas duck is hung over one corner of the pen so that the sheep may be well sheltered, and, curious as it may seem, they have become so accustomed to the moving of the pen that when they lie down to sleep they snuggle up close to the forward end of the pen so that they may lie as long as

When the pen has passed, the lucern pen has made its monthly circuit the came out. A third trip resulted pasture is again in good condition. The that the sheep are kept from running the sheep quiet, so that they take on Her performances surprised and de- flesh rapidly. But it has its disadvanlighted the Russian naval officers, and tages—the sheep must have water car-Admiral Makaroff was congratulated ried to them daily, and the electricity is somewhat expensive. Still the experiment thus far has showed striking

BIG COAL FIND IN ALASKA.

Deposits Are Near Tide Water-To Be Exploited In the Spring.

Coal outcroppings have been traced 17 miles along Chignik bay, 325 miles this side of Ummak pass, Alaska, says a Tacoma dispatch to the New York Times. Claims covering the best part of these vast deposits have been filed by miners employed by Thomas Mayon, the manager of the Apollo gold mines at Unga. Veins uncovered to date are 41/2, 5 and 9 feet thick, comprising excellent lignite and bituminous coals.

In the spring diamond drills will be employed to determine the depth and continuity of the deposits, and development will commence on a large scale. The veins are situated near tide water, and only five miles distant is a sheltered harbor where steamers or sailing vessels can load in safety. The deposits are said to be so large as to make certain a permanent supply for Alaskan towns. This is expected to affect the Pacific coast coal supply materi-

Cold Air on Draft In the Next Century.

Hot or cold air will be turned on from spigots to regulate the temperature of the voyage was abandoned, and the water from spigots to regulate the temperature of the bath during the coming century, says the December Ladies' Home Journal. Central plants will supply this cool air and heat to city houses in the same way as now our gas or electricity is furnished. Rising task of the olden times. Homes will have no chimneys, because no smoke

American Rigging For Shumrock II. Sycamore, the English yacht captain, while in Boston was much impressed with the lightness of American wire clined to be doubtful of the success of rigging and its strength as compared the undertaking if for no other reason with the heavier and larger British mately be successful in the undertak- tain Sycamore has recommended to

### NOTES OF THE RAILWAYS

horsepower that is, with the forward | Great Interest In the Next International Congress.

AMERICAN ENGINES CHEAPEST

British Manufacturer Tells Why They Are Preferred In England, Russia Projects a New Railway. Fast Time Made by Aid of a New

The decision of the international railway congress, which was held this year in connection with the Paris exposition, to meet in 1904 in Washington, seems to be exciting much interest among railway men, says the St. Louis Republic. Mr. Loree of the Pennsylvania lines was at Paris and took the responsibility of joining the other American delegates in extending an invitation to the representatives of the railway systems of the world to visit the United States.

An appropriation by congress will probably be necessary for the official features of the programme, but it is apparent that the great railway systems will come cordially forward in the matter of entertaining the visiting delegates from other countries. The American and other delegates were very kindly treated by the French railway officials, being given transportation over all the French lines and several special entertainments. The programme for the meeting at Washington in 1904 is necessarily still in embryo, but the matter is likely to be taken up by the American Railway association and a committee appointed which will be authorized to open the eyes of foreign railway managers in regard to the methods of construction and operation, the great distances traversed and the quantities of freight handled in the United States.

Mr. Loree will hold consultations with some of his fellow railway men and will have the cordial support of Judge Knapp, the chairman of the in- they had heart trouble, because the heart is terstate commerce commission, who over-working in pumping thick, kidneyrepresented the United States officially, poisoned blood through veins and arteries. at Paris. Judge Knapp believes that much good will come from the visit of the foreign railway magnates to the all constitutional diseases have their begin-United States.

A London Express representative had an interview with the chairman of one of the best known British locomotive manufacturers with a view to gleaning how it was so many British railway companies had to send their orders for new engines to America.

"American engines," said the authority interrogated, "do not come up to the homemade article so far as quality is concerned, but they are delivered with far greater dispatch. That is the secret of the matter. American locomotives burn more fuel, their valve motions are not nearly so well finished even when cost of transport is taken

"How do the prices compare then?" "Passenger express engines made in this country cost from £2,500 to £3,500. though more powerful machines, made by special builders, may cost another thousand or so. Now American contractors not only turn out their engines in less time, but at a price less by

The types of standard engines in England and America are, it was explained, approaching more and more to a common affinity, the most noteworthy distinction now being in the framework of the boiler. It is therefore not a difficult matter for American engineers to match British standard patterns, especially when, as was the case with one of the biggest home lines, the standard was waived because the emergency was great.

"I can say with experience," was the concluding remark of the expert, "that at present recourse to America is inevitable. Orders rush in upon us both from home and abroad, the war has robbed us of many of our best hands, and coal is very dear. We are unable to meet the demand. America can and

A new kind of instantaneous brake, which is said to diminish almost entirely the disagreeable sensation of concussion experienced when a train is pulled up, has been fitted to the Paris-Calais express, says the London Daily Mail. Armed with this safeguard the Northern Railway of France express covered 185 miles between the Gare du Nord and Calais in 184 minutes, or less tuan a mile a minute, a record, at any rate on the continent, for such a dis-

The work of making a survey of the route for the projected line of railway which is intended to bring European Russia into more direct communication with Russian Central Asia began in the middle of October, and it is expected that it will be finished by the end of the year, says the Paris Messenrarly to build the furnace fire will be a ger. In order to hasten the completion of the survey four groups of engineers are working at four different points. One point of especial importance in the rapid construction of the projected line will be to ascertain how far the river Syr-Daria can be used for conveying building material to certain points, The route of this important connecting line of railway will run from Orenburg, in southeast Russia, to Tashkend, the chief town and military beadquarters of Russian Central Asia.

It is the intention of the new Central London Railway company to erect over its stations handsome mansions, which will be let out in residential flats, while in some cases, where space permits, ating set for her, the belief being based. Watson in crosscut sails, and these the tractive business premises will also be

A Grateful Poet,

", wenty years ago I wrote a poem of considerable length," said a caller in a newspaper office.

"Yes," said the editor. "I brought it to this office, and you

refused to publish it." "Very likely."

"I remember that I mentally put you down then as an idiot who didn't know enough to ache when hurt." "Naturally."

"Well, sir, I looked that poem over again the other day and made up my mind to come and see you about it."

"I have come to say that if I looked as green 20 years ago as that poem proves me to have been I want to thank you because you didn't cut me up and throw me as food to the crows. Good day."

The editor drew a long chalk mark under the table. It was the first case in all his experience in which even 20 years had begotten the knowledge that it is sometimes necessary to be cruel to be kind.-London Tit-Bits.

Black French batiste is all the rage with English women for underlinen and corsets, both trimmed with lace. Black broadtail or caracal coats, with cuffs and waistcoats of red cloth striped with black and gold braid, are startling innovations.

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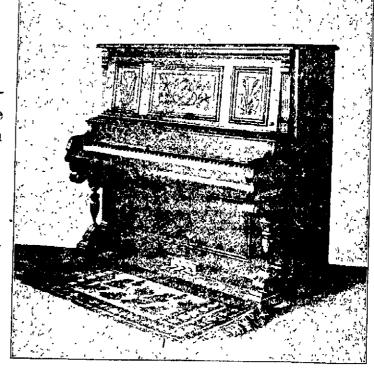
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Minister Wu's Theory on Chinese Discovery of America.

CARRIED BY THE WIND AND WAVES

Well Known Diplomat From the Orient Is Confident That Laurels Do Not Belong to Christopher Columbus-Views of Dr. Sheldon Jackson on Chinese Visitation.

Minister Wu Ting Fang said the other day that he regards it as an established fact that the Chinese are the discoverers of America.

The celebrated Chinaman talked for half an hour on this matter with a Washington representative of the Chicago Times Herald. He asserted that all his information on the subject led him to feel certain that the ancestors of his own people landed in America in centuries past, built temples and left such traces of their handicraft as to render absolutely beyond denial the assumption that they were on the western hemisphere hundreds of years before Columbus or Americus Vespucius.

"I do not know what the records of China, if there are any on the subject, show as to the part our people played in the discovery of America," he said, "but I am convinced to a certainty that Chinamen landed on the Pacific slope hundred of years ago and left such traces and works as to make their authorship beyond question. After I had reached manhood and had gone into this particular study I found undeniable facts tending to this conclusion. I am aware that eminent men of all nations have a share in the claim that the Chinese, either by accident or storm or by intention, were carried from our country to the then strange land of the far west. I do not know that one particular man headed an expedition to this continent from China, but all signs point to the truthfulness of this opin-

"I would like to call attention to a fact which may or may not be generally known by your people. For centuries it has been reported that Chinese boats have been driven to the shores of Alaska and even on the coast farther south. There is no denying that Chinese junks have been found in a partially dismantled condition on the Pacific coast within our memory. It is fair to presume that my ancestors met with the same fortunes while at sea and that they, too, were carried by currents and winds far to the east and of necessity were landed on the coast of this continent. I know that evidences of the Chinese have been found in Mexico and California and can point to different authorities on archæology to bear me out in this assertion."

Minister Wu takes it for an acknowledged fact that his countrymen were cast upon American shores ages ago, and there is no disputing the authorities, he says, on this point.

Right upon the heels of his statement is another corroborative of this interesting story. Dr. Sheldon Jackson, chief of the Alaskan division in the office of the commissioner of education, spent a number of years in Alaska and took away from that country numerous evidences of Chinese visitation. He brought a cost of mail from Alaska, which he presented to the museum of Princeton university and which proves conclusively that the Mongolians visited Alaska. In an interview the other day he said:

"I obtained this coat of mail from the natives at Cape Prince of Wales. They told me that it had been a relic of great value to themselves and their forefathers and was centuries old.

"This coat was of walrus skin, probably three inches thick, and was in a state of excellent preservation. I suppose it would render harmless any spear that was thrown by an enemy in those times. It was covered with Chinese coins that bore every sign of Chinese origin. The natives when they presented it to me said that Chinese had landed in Alaska ages ago and that this was a memento of their visit. Eminent archieologists have said that there is no question that the coins are Chinese Believing the article of historic value, I presented it to Princeton university and suppose it is still in the museum of that institution.

"I found other traces of eastern civilization in Alaska, but what I regarded as the best evidence is found among certain natives along the Alaskan coast, If you should transport one of these fellows to China, I'll warrant you could not pick him out from among the Chinese. The test was given me one day. Some one told me that in a band of natives there was one Chinaman and challenged me to pick out the right man. I was utterly unable to do so. I am personally convinced that there is a strong diffusion of oriental blood among the natives along the Alaskan

Dr. Jackson also commented on the fact that Chinese and Japanese junks have been found on the western shore and corroborated the testimony of Min-Ister Wu on this and other points.

### Three Recommendations Regarding

China. The powers should insist upon the maintenance of the Chinese empire as

it at present exists territorially. The powers should insist upon the total disarmament of China as a military power, the surrender of all her shipsof-war, the dismantling of all her forts and fortifications of whatever charac-

The whole energy of the association should be directed to counteracting the influence of the arch liar and traitor now trying to sow dissension in our midst-Li Hung Chang.-J. Ward Hall in North China Herald.

DRAINING ZUYDER ZEE.

Great Enterprise Undertaken by the Little Dutch Kingdom.

From time immemorial the Dutch have had to struggle with the ocean. Inch by inch they have fought the advance of the waves, and with each victory they have added fertile meadows to their little kingdom. Now the cabinet has submitted to the ministry a plan to drain the entire Zuyder Zee. This is a tremendous undertaking, and it is estimated that it will cost no less than \$100,000,000. For the last half



VEYDER VEE.

century there have been many plans of this kind. What is now known as the gulf of the Zuyder Zee was once a thickly populated district. It was in 1287 that a great storm from the north swept away the protecting dikes, the water was literally piled up in the in let, and the gulf as it now exists was formed. It is a body of water 60 miles long and 212 miles in circumference.

Until recently the plans hall before the royal commission were only in favor of a partial drainage.

The main idea was to construct an embankment, or sea wall, 25 miles long, running across the mouth of the gulf, and then four enormous "polders." which would drain and utilize what were the best parts of the Zuyder Zee. from an agricultural point of view, and still leave the deep water channels as at present, while the Yssel and some smaller rivers would be free to run into a lake to be known as the Ysselmeer, an outlet therefrom being proyided by locks and sluices at one of the ends of the embankment.

The land to be reclaimed was about one-half the size of Ithode Island. It was thought that the work would not take much more than 30 years and that it could be completed within the reign of the young queen. According to the most recent dispatches, however, the new scheme of draining the entire Zuyder Zee seems to have completely taken the place of the other plans.

### GORGEOUS CEREMONIES.

Much Ado About the Inauguration of London's Lord Mayor.

To be lord mayor of London is one of the greatest distinctions in Great Britain, since among the conservative Britons whatever is old is invested with

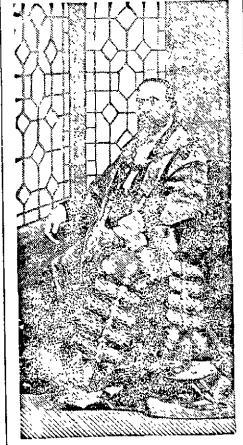


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LORD MAYOR GREEN IN OFFICIAL ARRAY particular sanctity. The antiquity of the lord mayoralty is beyond question or dispute, since it is a matter of record that the present holder of the proud title, Mr. Frank Green, is the six hundred and eighty-sixth of the line.

Naturally so old an office is surrounded with many old, quaint and interesting ceremonies historical in character. In spite of the enormous growth of the modern city of London most of these ceremonies have been preserved in their ancient purity. The term of the lord mayor is one year. The ceremonies of investing the newly elected lord mayor with the insignia of his office require two days. On the first of these days the aldermen and the two sheriffs of London assemble at the Guildhall, that monument of ancient history. After they have all taken their seats the old lord mayor rises and resigns his seat to his successor. The city chamberlain then presents to the new mayor some of the symbols of his office. among them the scepter, seal and purse of the city. Then comes the erier, who hands to the mayor the city's mace, a ponderous and unwieldy affair. Next on the programme come the congratulations of the aldermen and sheriffs.

The next day is a great one of festivity and holiday for Londoners. It is the day of "the lord mayor's show," when the new dignitary proceeds from the Guildhall to the law courts of Westminster to receive the approval of her majesty's representatives.

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There is ample food for reflection in some figures which the treasury bureau cess than that of any other country of of statistics at Washington has just presented regarding the commerce of the United States in these closing mosths of the year 1900 as compared ing out of style in London. Perhaps. with conditions at the corresponding says the Pittsourg Times, this is bedate in preceding years and comparing cause Oom Paul is such a persistent prosperity in the United States with that in other councries. While the whole world is prosperous, the United States seems to be especially so. Our exports show an increase of \$166,331,-178 in the ten months ending with October, 1900, as compared with the corresponding ten months of 1899, and the total for the ten months is practically double what it was in the corresponding months of 1894. This of itself shows a remarkable activity in all lines of production, while the import as well as the export figures indicate that the activity in manufacturing lines and consequently the increased earnings of the millions engaged in these industries must be very great. A very considerable share of the materials required for use in manufacturing comes from abroad, such, for instance, as india rubber, tin for use in manufacturing tin plate, hemp, jute, sisal, raw silk, cabinet and dye woods, chemicals, hides and skins and certain grades of wool and cotton, and by measuring the growth in the importation of these articles some idea of the growth in manufacturing may be obtained.

The total importation of materials of this class used in manufacturing during the ten months ending with October, 1900, is \$238,257,918 as compared with \$214,306,757 in the corresponding mouths of 1899 and \$127,301,945 in the same months of 1894. Turning again to the export side, it is found that the exportation of manufactures alone amounts in the nine months ending with September, 1900, to \$338,678,243 against \$277,502,649 in the corresponding months of 1899 and \$145,793,834 in the same months of 1895. Thus the exportation of manufactures has increased nearly 25 per cent in one year and more than doubled in the four years from 1896 to 1900, while the importation of manufacturers' materials has also increased at a very rapid rate. Exports of manufactures of iron and steel alone amount to \$110,000,000 in round numbers in the ten months ending with October, 1900, against \$86,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1899 and \$51,000,000 in the corresponding doubled in the three years from 1897 to

Not only have the manufacturer and the millions dependent upon his industry shared in the prosperity of the year, but those engaged in agriculture and mining seem to have been equally ing with October, 1900, is in round 000 in the same months of 1899, while the products of the mine, the forest of my nose. and the fisheries also show an increase in 1900 as compared with the figures of

dustry is especially interesting in the an increase in the quantity produced coming back. and sold. In cotton, for instance, the average export price per pound in the been 9.9 cents against 6.7 cents in the same months of the preceding year, while in other agricultural productions and in various lines of manufactures, especially those of iron and steel, and produce them.

A comparison of conditions in the United States with those in other councountry of the world. Our own ex-1--Detroit Free Press.

W. Graham's,

R. E. Edwards',

ports for the ten months ending with October show an increase, as has already been noted, of \$166,000,000. In the exports of the United Kingdom the increase in ten months is \$125,000,-000, while the 1900 figures for Belgium. France, Spain and Italy show no increase in exportations during that part of the year 1900 whose record is now available. In the case of Belgium, France, Spain, Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom the imports are greater than the exports, while in our own case the exports vistly exceed the imports, the excess of exports over imports in the ten months ending with October being \$499,667,936, or a greater excess than in the corresponding period of any preceding year and a greater exthe world.

### Also Whiskers.

It is said that the stovepipe hat is gowearer of this style of headgear.

### Orange Sacces.

Pudding sauce made of cream, rolkof eggs, sagar, outter and orange, both juice and grated peel, is one of the nu merous orange possibilities, while or ange sauce for game is one of the best of sances. For this latter the orange peel that is used is first boiled till tender, then mixed with the juice of two oranges. These are added to a heat d mixture of white sauce seasoned with cayenne pepper and salt and propared mustard. Last of all add a little red wine and current jelly.

### ALUMINIUM CONDUCTORS.

Lord Kelvin on Their Use For Electrie Transmission.

The already practically foreshadowed widening use of aluminium conductors for electric transmission purposes adds interest to Lord Kelvin's recently expressed opinion of them, says Cassier's Magazine for December. The weight of aluminium required, he said, is al most exactly one-haif of the copper which would produce the same effect. The diameter of cable is 28 per cent in excess of one made of copper, and the cost of insulation for an underground cable is increased in about the same proportion when we pass from copper to aluminium. Aluminium is rot a pleasant metal to deal with, but its high conductivity will make it invaluable for overhead transmission. It is true also that the weight to be support ed on posts is half of copper, but 4... surface exposed to the wind is greater. and its strength is not great.

The chief drawback to its use, especially overhead, is its liability to be come rotten. This defect does not exist if the metal be pure, and especially if free from sodium. But exposure to the atmosphere, especially near the sea, induces deterioration. The fact that aluminum is easily oxidized ought not to condemn it. The same is true of iron and steel, and yet we do not hesitate to place structures of these metals in exposed positions. Only we paint them. So Lord Erlyin proposes that we paint or varnish alumin um conductors wherever necessary. A few hundred yards of 114 inch aluminium wire were put months of 1897, thus having more than up by Lord Kelvin on a Scotch estate somewhat over a year ago, and on this line he is watching the effects st weather.

### Sweet Revenge.

"Naw; I sin't working any more I've lost me job," said the diminutive prosperous, judging from the record office boy when he was asked about it. shown by the figures of our export | "But I got even, betcher life! I heard commerce. The exportation of agricul- the old man telling a feller that I was tural products in the ten months end- no good and that he was going to fire me at the end of the week. He said terms \$700,000,000 as against \$625,000. I the only thing I could do was to sit on a stool and balance a ruler on the end

"Well, when I heard the old man say that he was going to fire me, I just laid low to get even. And I did, betcher This increase in the products of in- life! There was a book agent what had been pestering the life out of the fact that in many cases it shows a lold man, and he was expecting her to higher reward for a given quantity of | call again, so he made a sneak and told labor, or, in other words, higher prices | me to tell her when she called that he received for the article itself, as well as had gone west for good and wasn't

"Well, just then his wife telephoned him that she was coming down to the months of September and October, the office to see him about something, and beginning of the new cotton year, has he told me to tell her when she came to take a seat and wait for him.

"Well, I saw my chance to get even. So when the book agent came in 1 teld her that the old man had left word for her to wait for him. Then when his in the products of the mine there are wife blew in, I told her that the o'd increased prices per unit of quantity man had gone west and left word for and thus better earnings for those who her that she needn't expect to see him again.

"Geerusalem! Maybe you think the sparks didn't fly then. I waited till tries as measured by the foreign com- the fireworks were over, then I wrote merce indicates a degree of prosperity out me resignation, balanced the ruler which compares favorably with any on me nose for the last time and left."

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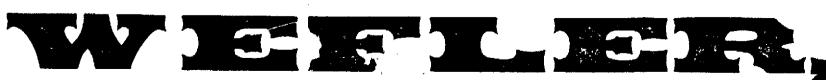
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